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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

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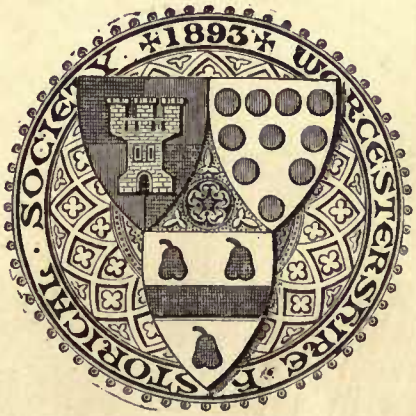

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INTRODUCTION.

THE Acts of Parliament relating to Worcestershire form an organic whole, and are sufficient of themselves to fill a volume of the Society's Publications: moreover they will fit in easily with the other portions of the Bibliography which are in progress; and therefore it was deemed advisable to begin with the publication of this Section of the work.

There is probably no one Library in existence which contains copies of all the Acts catalogued in this list. Those who wish to consult the full text of any Act are referred to the Collections of the Guildhall Library, London, the British Museum, or the Birmingham Law Society. There are also very good collections in the Incorporated Law Society's Library, and in the Temple and Lincoln's Inn Libraries. The Editors wish to state that the references to Personal, Private, and Local Acts are taken from *titles* only, and that there are probably many private Acts relating to Worcestershire which do not reveal the fact from the title, and which are therefore omitted. The local newspapers kindly inserted letters asking for information as to such Acts, but the results were very sparse.

The lists of Commissioners for collecting the Taxes in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries will be of interest as furnishing the names of those who, from time to time, have taken a leading part in the administration of County affairs. The solicitor may find this work useful for reference: the local historian will have sources of exact information about the district in which he is interested: and the general reader will find indications of the "spirit of the age," as it shewed itself from time to time in Fisheries, Towing Paths, Enclosures, Roads, Canals, Lighting and Drainage, Local Government, Water Supply, Railways, and Electricity, passing in successive waves over the country.

Many of the earlier district Railways have since been swallowed

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up by the larger Companies, by a process analogous to the great Bank Amalgamations which are going on at the present time.

The most striking change — in fact a complete revolution — in the external appearance of old England, must have been that produced by the Enclosure of the Commons, for which more than one hundred Acts of Parliament were obtained. The first manor in Worcestershire to carry out this plan was Aston Magna, in Blockley, 1733. Nothing more was done till 1736, when Alderminster was enclosed. Besford Common was taken in hand fifteen years later (1751); and soon after the accession of George III. the fashion set in universally, and rapidly overran the country.

For the valuable Indexes of Names and Places we are indebted to our energetic and accomplished general Editor, Mr. John Amphlett.

It is hoped that the "Bibliotheca" may be completed in two more volumes:—

(1) Works generally relating to the County.

(2) Works relating to Particular Parishes.

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Woodfield, Kidderminster,
November, 1898.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT RELATING TO THE COUNTY.

THE following Acts relating to the County have been collected from the Public Statutes, and from the *Titles* only of the Local and Personal and Private Acts; Private Acts are distinguished by *Priv.* after the chapters.

The first Private Acts occur in "Statutes at Large," 1 Richard III.

In the 31st year of Henry VIII. the distinction between Public and Private Acts is for the first time specially stated on the Inrollment in Chancery.

1224-5. 9 Hen. III. cap. 23, *Magna Carta.*

In what Places Wears shall be put down.

In this Act wears "shall be utterly put down . . . through all England, except by the sea-coast."

Confirmed 12 Edw. IV. c. 7.

1224-5. 9 Hen. III. cap. 37, *Magna Carta.*

Escuage: a Subsidy in respect of this Charter, and the Charter of the Forest, granted to the King.

W. Worcester, Bishop; the Abbot of Evesham; and Walter de Beauchamp were amongst the witnesses of this Act.

1266-7. 51 Hen. III. Stat. v. 3 and 5.

A Statute for the Exchequer.

III. All Sheriffs of England shall keep Wards and Escheats, except the Sheriffs of Westmorland, Lancaster, Worcester . . .

V. The Sheriff of Gloucester shall execute the office of Escheator in the shire of Worcester.

1285. 13 Edw. I. cap. 47.

A Penalty for taking of Salmons at certain times of the year.

This Act provides that all waters where Salmon are taken shall be "in Defence" from Sept. 8 to Nov. 11, and that young Salmon shall not be taken or destroyed by nets or mill-engines from the "midst of April unto the Nativity of St. John the Baptist."

Between reigns of Edw. II. and Edw. III.

(*Statutes of Uncertain Date.*)

The Statutes of the Exchequer.

This Statute enacts that all Sheriffs of England, except the Sheriffs of Westmoreland, Lancaster, Worcester, Rutland, and Cornwall, shall from henceforth keep all such wards and escheats belonging to the King in their shires . . .

"Touching the Five Shires before named, the King will that the "Sheriff of Cumberland shall execute the office of Escheator in the Shires "of Westmerland and Lancaster; and the Sheriff of Northampton in "Rutland; and the Sheriff of Gloucester in Worcester; and the Sheriff "of Devonshire in Cornwall . . ."

1346-7. 21 Edw. III. cap. 34.

An Act Remedying Annoyances in the Four Great Rivers of England, Thames, Severn, Ouse, and Trent.

1351. 25 Edw. III. Stat. iv. cap. 4.

New Wears shall be pulled down and not repaired.

This Act provides that all Wears, Mills, Stanks, Stakes, and Kiddles, disturbing the passage of ships and boats in the great rivers of England, shall be utterly pulled down without being renewed.

1370. 45 Edw. III. cap. 2.

An Act whereby 25 Edw. III. Stat. iv. cap. 4, as to Wears, &c., was confirmed.

1387-8. 11 Ric. II.

On the 12th March, Simon de Beverley, Knight, and John Beauchamp of Holt . . . were accused and impeached by the Commons. The accused were charged with aiding and abetting Traitors. On 12th May they were executed.

1387-8. 11 Ric. II. cap. 3.

"All the Castles, Lordships, Reversions, Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattels belonging to the following Persons, or held by any to their Use, shall be forfeited to the King, freed from all fraudulent Rent-Charges, &c., viz. Thomas, Bishop of Chichester, Simon Burley, Knight, John Beauchamp of Holt, Knight . . ."

1389. 13 Ric. II. Stat. i. cap. 19.

An Act touching the taking of Salmons, and to confirm Act 13 Edw. I. cap. 47—in the Second Statute of Westminster.

1393. 17 Ric. II. cap. 9.

Justices of the Peace in their Counties, and the Mayor of London in the Thames, shall be Conservators of the Statutes made touching Salmons.

Statutes 13 Edw. I. Stat. i. cap. 47, and 13 Ric. II. Stat. i. cap. 19, confirmed.

1397-8. 21 Ric. II. cap. 10.

The Castles and Rights of the Earl of Warwick vested in the King.

"The Castle and Sheriffwick of Worcester, which Thomas, late Earl "of Warwick, did hold in Fee, and which by Force of the Judgement given

"against the said Earl of Warwick in this Parliament were seized into "the King's Hands as Forfeit, with the Towns, Hundreds, Rents, Salt "Springs, and Boileries of Salt Water as well in Worcester and in the Wich, "as elsewhere; and all other Profits and things to the said Castle and "Sheriffwick belonging; shall abide and remain to the King and his Heirs "for ever, without being given or granted to any, or being severed from "his Crown at any Time hereafter."

1397. 21 Ric. II. cap. 19.
A confirmation of former Statutes against unlawful Wears.

25 Edw. III. Stat. iii. cap. 4, 45 Edw. III. cap. 2, confirmed.

1399. 1 Hen. IV. cap. 12.
An Act to confirm former Statutes touching pulling down of Wears.

Acts confirmed—25 Edw. III. Stat. iii. cap. 4, 45 Edw. III. cap. 2.

1400-1. 2 Hen. IV. cap. 12.
Certain restraints laid on wholly born Welshmen.

"No Welshmen whole born in Wales, and having Father and Mother born in Wales, shall purchase Lands and Tenements within the Towns of . . . Worcester."

1402. 4 Hen. IV. cap. 11.
An Act confirming former Statutes against Wears.

1403-4. 5 Hen. IV. cap. 1.
Concerning the Forfeitures of certain Traitors.

"Manors, Lands, or Tenements, whereof Henry Percy, or Robert Percy, Earl of Worcester . . . were feifed to the Use of others, shall not be forfeited to the King, but all Lands of which they were feifed to their own Use, or others were feifed to their Use, are declared forfeit."

1413. 1 Hen. V. cap. 2.
An Act concerning raising of Mills, Stanks, &c., to the nuisance of the King's People.

This Act confirms all former Statutes.

1423. 2 Henry VI. cap. 9.
An Act for removing Wears in the Thames, and other Rivers of the Realm.

1430. 9 Hen. VI. cap. 5.
An Act that all Men shall have free Passage in Severn, with Goods, Chattels, &c.

This Act provides that "the River Severn is common to all the King's liege People, "to carry and re-carry within the Stream of the said River, to Bristol, Gloucester, "and Worcester, all Manner of Merchandises and other Goods and Chattels, as well "in Trowes and Boats, as in Flotes, otherwise called Drags. Many Welshmen and "other Persons dwelling in divers Places adjoining to the said River, have now late "assembled in great number, arrayed in Manner of War, and taken such Flotes, "otherwise called Drags, and them have hewed in Pieces, and with Force and Arms "beaten the People which were in such Flotes, to the Intent that they should hire "of the said Welshmen."

1472. 12 Edw. IV. cap. 7.

An Act for Wears and Fishgarthes.

This Act confirms one in *Magna Carta* (25 Edw. I. c. 23), that all wears "through all the Realm of England, should be put down, except by the sea-coasts." Also confirms 25 Edw. III. Stat. iii. c. 4; 45 Edw. III. c. 2, and 1 Hen. IV. c. 12.

1488-89. 4 Hen. VII. cap. 11.

An Acte for the mayntenance of Drapery and making of Cloth.

This Act enacts that No Person, during Ten Years, shall buy or bargain for any wool (from the first day of March, 1489)—of certain Counties, viz., Berkshire, Oxenfordshire, Gloucestreshire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Worcestirshire, &c., before the Assumption of our Lady.

1495. 11 Hen. VII. cap. 4.

An Act for Weights and Measures.

In the list of "Names of Towns limited for the safe Custody of Weights and Measures according to the King's Standard" is mentioned "Wigorn—The City of Worcester."

1495. 11 Hen. VII. cap. 5.

An Acte for the pullinge downe of Weares and Engyns.

1495. 11 Hen. VII. cap. 33.

An Acte for the making voide of dyvers leases and offices within the Principality of Wales, &c.

In Item 9 is a Proviso for John Edwards, Bailiff of Bewdley.

1495. 11 Hen. VII. cap. 47.

Pro Domino Dudley.

"Grant of the King, 12 March, 11 Hen. VII., to John Lord Dudley of "certain Manors (Northfeld and Weley with their appurtenaunces in the "Countie of Worcetur) forfeited by Attainder of Sir W. Berkeley."

The Grant is confirmed to Edward Lord Dudley, his Grandson and Heir.

1495. 11 Hen. VII. cap. 50.

Pro Willelmo Berkley, Milite.

Attainder of Sir W. Barkley by an Act 1 Hen. VI I. :—

"William Barkeley, late of Weley in the Countie of Worcester, Knight."

Recited Act repealed.

In Item VI. is a Proviso for Grant by the King to John Lord Dudley, and Edward Dudley.

1495. 11 Hen. VII. cap. 62.

Assignacio expensis Hospicii Regis.

Sums are specified to be applied to the Expences of the King's Household, amongst which are—

Wigorn'— "Item of the fermour of Ulnage in the Countie of Wigorn'." xiij*li.* x*s.*

"Item of the Citezins of Worcestur of the fee ferme of the Towne by the handis of the Citezins Baillif or other for the tyme beyng xxvj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*"

1496-7. 12 Hen. VII. cap. 13.

An Act for a Subsidie to be granted to the Kinge, and for discharging of some persons from payment thereof.

Persones appoynted to be Comyssioners for the Shires undrewriten and with Justices of the peas to be associat.

WIGORN'.

(For Worcester.) Johannes Welshe, Robertus Morgan, Johannes Middilmore, Johannes Wesshebourn.

1503. 19 Hen. VII. cap. 18.

An Act concerning the River Severn.

An Act against "certain Officers of Worcester, and Gloucester, who prevented certain vessels from passing without paying certain Tolls."

1503-4. 19 Hen. VII. cap. 30.

De Partitione terrarum Willelmi nuper Marchionis Berkeley, and Thome Comitis Surrie.

Agreement for Partition of certain Estates between John, Duke of Norfolk, and William, Earl of Nottingham, afterwards Marquis of Berkeley.

The Manor of Northpedill with the appurtenaunce in the Counte of Worcestre is mentioned.

1503-4. 19 Hen. VII. c. 32.

De auxilio concesso & forma ejusdem.

Whereby the King is entitled to an Aid for Knighting his Son Arthur, and marrying his Daughter Margaret.

Names of Commissioners to collect Sums in Worcester,—

CIVITAS WYGORNENSIS.

John Haffeld William Porter William Chicheyerd Walter Stone	xvij*li.* xvj*s.*

1503-4. 19 Hen. VII. cap. 38.

De restitucione Pro Ricardo Berkeley.

Whereby Richard Berkeley, son and heyre of William Berkeley, late of Weley in the Countie of Worcestre, Knyght, is enabled to purchase of Edward, Lord Dudley, certain Estates formerly Sir W. Berkeley's.

1509-10. 1 Hen. VIII. c. 16.

An Act for the expences of the King's Howsehold.

The Sums mentioned for Worcestershire are as follows—

De firma subsidii & ulnagii pannorum Venalium in Comitatu Wygornensi & Herefordensi de firma sua xiiij*li.* iij*s.* iiij*d.*

De Civitate Wygornensi xxvj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

Pro Abbate de Evesham de visu franciplegii ipsius Abbatis lxxij*s.* vij*d.*

1511. 3 Hen. VIII. cap. 3, *Priv.*

An Act for Confirmation of a grant made by the King of certain Lands to William Compton.

1512. 4 Hen. VIII. cap. 19.

De Subsidio Regi concesso.

For the Collection and Payment of this Subsidy, the Commissioners appointed for Worcester are as follows—

Thomas Ibbyll
Rogerus Botell
Thomas Ipporys
Johannes Raynolds } In Civitate Wigornensi.
Johannes Hayfeld
Thomas Munous
Willelmus Porter

1513-14. 5 Hen. VIII. cap. 17.

An Acte of Subsidie de C IX M libris.

The Commons in Parliament appoint Commissioners for all the Counties and certain Cities and Towns named. Wurcester is mentioned.

WIGORN'.

Gilbertus Talbott, senior, Miles, Gilbertus Talbott, junior, Armiger, Egidius Grevile, Rogerus Winter, Johannes a Croist, Thomas Middlemore, Georgius Throkmarton, Rolandus Moreton, Johannes Wayssborn, Thomas Nivile, Nichalaus Folyot, Johannes Rudale, Johannes Nordade.

CIVITAS WIGORNENSIS.

Edwardus Crompe, Ricardus Coper, Thomas Monnos, Rogerus Bottall, Wilhelmus Muklowe, Johannes Heyfyld, Thomas Ivylle.

1514-15. 6 Hen. VIII. cap. 23.

The assurance of the titles of the King's Manour of Hanworth.

A Recovery had of the said Manor of Hanworth in the Countie of Midd[lesex], by Richard, Bishop of Wynchester, Charles, Erle of Worcester.

1514-15. 6 Hen. VIII. cap. 26.

The Subsidye.

Commissioners appointed for Wurchestre.

Gilbertus Talbot, Miles; Johannes Savage, Miles; Gilbertus Talbot, junior, Miles; Johannes Savage, junior, Miles; Thomas Nevell, Armiger; Rogerus Wynter,

Armiger; Johannes Assheborne, Robertus Vampage, Johannes Crofte, Nicholaus Folyett, Egidius Grevell, Rowlandus Moreton, Willelms Brygge, Johannes Brearton, Johannes Nerwodde, Willelms Sheldon, Johannes Ketylysby.

1523. 14 and 15 Hen. VIII. cap. 11, *Priv.*

An Act for Sir William Compton for his more sure enjoyment of certain Lands.

1523. 14 and 15 Hen. VIII. cap. 16.

De Subsidio Regi concesso.

The Commons in this Parliament nominated Commissioners for certain Counties, amongst which was Worcester.

1523. 14 and 15 Hen. VIII. cap. 21.

Th'acte of Auctorite.

Proviso IX. is for Charles, Earl of Wurcestre, for Manors in Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire.

Proviso XXX. for Sir Gilbert Talbot for the Manors, &c., of Grafton and Upton Warren, in Worcestershire.

Proviso XXXV. for Edward, Lord Dudley, for the Manors of Northfeld and Weley, in Worcestershire.

1530-1. 22 Hen. VIII. cap. 1.

An Acte ayenst Regratours and Gatherers of Wulles.

A Recital of Statute 4 Hen. VII. c. 11, for restraining the regrating of Wool, in certain Counties.

Worcestershire is mentioned.

1530-1. 22 Hen. VIII. cap. 17.

An Acte concernyng the Duke of Rychemond,

Grant of divers Honours, Castles, &c., to Henry, Duke of Richmond and Somerset—amongst which was the Manor of Dartwiche with th'appurtenances in the Countie of Worcestre.

Proviso XXXVII. is for Henry, Earl of Worcester, for an annuity.

Proviso XL. for Henry, Earl of Worcester, for the Manor of Andrewis in Hertfordshire.

1530-31. 22 Hen. VIII. cap. 18.

An Acte concernyng the Kyngs Household.

Sums specified shall be applied towards paying the expences of the King's Household.

Comitatus Wygorn' and Hereford xiiij*li.* iij*s.* iiij*d.*

Civitatis Wygorn' xxvj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

1532. 23 Hen. VIII. cap. 12.

An Act for taking Exactions upon the Paths of Severn.

Penalty of hindering Passengers upon the Banks of the River of Severn, or for demanding of Tolls, 40*s.*

1532-33. 24 Hen. VIII. cap. 14.
An Acte concernyng the Assuraunce of certen Londs unto Walter Wallsh and Dame Elizabeth his wyff, late the wyff of Syr Willyam Compton, Knyght, decessed.

Certain Manors, &c., amongst which were "Curewiard, Evenlode, and Longdon Travers with theyr appurtenances in the Countye of Worcester," were assured to the said Walter Walsh and Elizabeth his wife, for her Life, in lieu and Recompence of Dower assigned to her out of the Estates of Sir W. Compton.

Proviso II. is for a Lease of certain "Premises to Thomas Acton of Stanford in the Countie of Worcettour, Gent., of the Manor of Kyrewyard with th'appurtenances in the sayd Countye."

Walter Walsh was groom of the Privy Chamber to King Henry VIII. and twice served the office of Sheriff of Worcestershire.

1533. 25 Hen. VIII. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act concerning the Deprivation of the Bishops of Sarum and Worcester, for their living beyond the Seas.

1533. 25 Hen. VIII. cap. 7.
An Act against killing of young Spawn or Fry of Eels and Salmon, in any Waters, during Ten Years, upon Pain of Forfeiture of Five Pounds, and Nets, Engines, &c.

1533-4. 25 Hen. VIII. c. 18.
An Acte for Clothiars within the Shire of Worcester.

This Act provided that none should make cloths in any other Towns in Worcestershire but—"Evesham, Droitwiche, Kedermynster, and Bromysgrave." Also that rents of Houses in those Towns should not be raised. See 1623-4, 21 Jac. I. cap. 28.

1533-4. 25 Hen. VIII. cap. 27.
An Acte concernyng the Depryvacyons of the Bysshops of Sarum and Wurs'.

"Appointment by the King of Hierome an Alien to be Bishop of Worcester." He continued Residence at Rome, "and the effect thereof was evil."

1534. 26 Hen. VIII. cap. 5.
An Acte that Kepars on the Water of Severne shall not convey in their ferie botes any maner of person goods or cattels after the son going down till the son be up.

1535-6. 27 Hen. VIII. cap. 12.
An Acte for true making of Wollen Clothes.

In this Act "Worcestershire Cloths shall be sealed as under 25 Hen. VIII. c. 18."

1535-6. 27 Hen. VIII. cap. 22.

An Acte concernyng decay of Houses and Inclosures.

This Act extends only to certain Counties, amongst which is Worcetur.

1535-6. 27 Hen. VIII. cap. 26.

An Acte for Lawes and Justice to be ministred in Wales in like fourme as it is in this Realme.

Item XXVI. is a Proviso for "the Right Honorable Henry, Erle of Worcester, for the exercising, using and occupieng the office of the Justice of the hole Countie of Glamorgan."

1536. 28 Hen. VIII. cap. 22.

An Acte concernyng the assuraunce of certen londs unto the Kyng's Highnes somtyme belongyng to the Erldom of Warwike.

Amongst which are—

"The Castell and Shereffwyke of the Countye of Wygorn wyth theyre hundreds, "membres and appurtenances, and the Castell of Elmeley, called Elmeley Castell, "and the Lordshyps and Manors of Crydashoo, Wadbarowe, Stolton, Abbottesley, "Cynteley, Shraveley, Elmeley Lovett, Grafton Fluford, Beoley, Salwarpe, Hulles-"place wyth Haddesore, Pury next Wigorn, Wykpydull, Wyrepedhull, and "Symondescrombe wyth th'appurtenances and xxxv^{tl} mesuages, xiiijth Bullaryes of "Salt Water, xxxvij^{tl} salt fatts of Salt Water in a certeyn well and Bullary of "Salt Water called Shreuespute, one myll called Frogmull, next to the Castle "of Wigorn, one carucate of Land called Hull Place, xxiij*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.* of rent wyth "th'appurtenances in Wyche, Upwyche, Wygorn, Whytyngton, Grafton Flenord, "and the Moyte of the Manor of Thykenapultre and Pirrey next Wigorn wyth the "appurtenances, and the moyte of one Knyght's fee in Rodmerley wyth th'appur-"tenances, and the advowsons of the Churches of Abbottesley, Staveley [Shrawley ?], "Rybbesford, Grafton Flenord, Elmeley Lovett and Salwarpe wyth th'appurtenances "in the County of Wigorn."

1536. 28 Hen. VIII. cap. 39.

An Acte concernyng the assurance of certen Londs unto the Kyng's Majestie and unto his heires somtyme belongyng unto the Erldome of Marche.

Amongst which are the following—

"And of and in the Manors of Bromesgrove, Norton, and Clyfton apon Tem'ed, wyth "th'appurtenances xx mesuags iij C acres of Londe, i acres of medowe, C acres "of Pasture, v C acres of Fyrres and Hethe and x*li.* rente wyth th'appurtenances in "Bromesgrove, Norton, and Clyfton apon Tem'ed in the Countye of Wigorn."

1540. 32 Hen. VIII. cap. 13.

An Act concerning the Breed of Horses of higher Stature.

This Act gives the age and height of such Horses as shall feed upon Commons in certain Counties—Worcester is included in the list. If above two years old, they must be 15 hands high.

1540. 32 Hen. VIII. cap. 18.

For re-edifieng of Townes.

Worcester is amongst the list of Towns given.—

"If the Owners of Grounds on which decayed Houses stood do not re-edify the same "within Three Years, the Lords of whom they are holden may enter and re-build "within Two Years next after."

1540. 32 Hen. VIII. cap. 50.

The Bill for the Subsydy.

Commissioners appointed in every Shire, and in certain Cities. Worcester is named.

1541. 33 Hen. VIII. cap. 2, *Priv.*

An Act for Sir Gilbert Talbot to have the Manor of Grafton.

Sir Gilbert Talbot, K.G., was the second surviving son of John, second Earl of Shrewsbury.

1543-44. 34 and 35 Hen. VIII. cap. 9.

An Act for the Preservation of the River of Severn.

This Act imposes a penalty against the casting of "Ballast, Rubbish, Gravel," &c., "except upon the Land above the full Sea-Mark."

1543 and **1544.** 34 and 35 Hen. VIII. cap. 26.

An Act for certain Ordinances in the King's Majesty's Dominion and Principality of Wales.

In Item CXVI. of this Act, the Town of Bewdley, in the Parish of Ribbesford, is "united, annexed, and made Parcel of the County of Wigorn, and to be within the Hundred of Dodingtre."

Item LXV. is a Proviso for George Blunt for the Stewardship of Bewdley and Clebury.

1551-2. 5 and 6 Edw. VI. cap. 6.

An Acte for the makinge of Wollen Clothe.

Certain abuses led to prescribed length, breadth, and weight of Cloth. White Cloths made "within the Cittie of Worcester" were called "Long Worcesters" and "Short Worcesters."

1551-2. 5 and 6 Edw. VI. cap. 8.

An Acte lymittinge what persons shall weave or make brode Wollen Clothe.

By this Act "none shall weave Broad Woollen Cloths, unless he hath been apprentice thereto, &c., for Seven Years; on Penalty of Forfeiture of the Cloth woven."

1552-3. 7 Edw. VI. cap. 5.

An Act to avoid the great Prices and Excess of Wines.

Section III. licenses a certain number of towns to have a certain number of Taverns, or Wine-Sellers.—Worcester is allowed three.

1553. 1 Mary, Sess. 3 cap. 7.

An Act touching Cloth-making in Corporate and Market Towns.

This Act entitles "Worcester, and divers other Cities," to make Cloth, who "had been enforced to leave off, to their great Impoverishment" by Act 5 and 6 Edw. VI. c. 8.

1558. 1 Eliz. cap. 15.

An Act that Timber shall not be felled to make Coals for the making of Iron.

This Act "avoids the destruction and wasting of Timber . . . growing within Fourteen Miles of the Sea, or of any Part of the Rivers Thames, Severn, Wye, &c."

1562-3. 5 Eliz. cap. 32.

An Acte of an Assignement of certayne Sommes of Money to defreye the Chardges of the Quenes Majesties Howsholde.

Worcestershire and Salop paid an assignment of ccc*li*.

1570. 13 Eliz. cap. 19.

An Act for making Caps.

This Act enforces the "using and wearing of Caps . . . upon the Sabbath and Holidays . . . upon the heads of Persons above the Age of Six Years (except Ladies) . . . One Cap of Wool knit, thicked and dressed in England.

Bewdley and Worcester are mentioned as supporting "persons exercised in the Faculty" of Cap making.

1580. 23 Eliz. cap. 11, *Priv.*

An Act ratifying a Decree and an Award in the Chancery, touching certain Copyholders and Customary Tenants of the Manors of More, Newnam, Lyndriche, Knighton, and Pensocks, in the County of Worcester.

1597. 39 Eliz. cap. 2.

An Act for Maintenance of Husbandry and Tillage.

This Act only extends to certain Counties, amongst which is Worcester.

1601. 43 Eliz. cap. 5, *Priv.*

An Act to confirm the Assurance of the Manors and Farms of Sagbury and Obden, and other Lands in the County of Worcester, to Samuel Sandes, Esquire, and John Harris, Gentleman.

1603. 1 Jac. I. cap. 25, *Priv.*

An Act for Restitution in Blood by Thomas Littleton, eldest Son of John Littleton, late of Frankley in the County of Worcester, Esquire, deceased, John Littleton, second Son of the said John Littleton, deceased, and Edward Littleton, third Son of the said

John Littleton, deceased, Bridget Littleton, eldest Daughter of the said, &c., Anne Littleton, second Daughter, and Jane Littleton, third Daughter of the said John Littleton, deceased.

1603. 1 Jac. I. cap. 27, *Priv.*
An Act for the enabling of Thomas Throgmorton, Esquire, to make Sale of certain Lands for Payment of his Debts.

1605. 3 Jac. I. cap. 2.
An Act for the Attainder of divers Offenders in the late most barbarous, monstrous, detestable and damnable Treasons.

Thomas Winter, late of Huddington in the County of Worcester, Gentleman, and Robert Winter are both mentioned in reference to Romish Plots, and Gunpowder Plot.

1605. 3 Jac. I. cap. 4, *Priv.*
An Act for the better Sale of certain Lands of Henry, late Lord Windsor, deceased, for Payment of his Debts, and better Performance of his last Will and Testament.

1605. 3 Jac. I. cap. 5.
An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants.

In Section XIX. the Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Oxford "shall have the Presentation of Benefices," &c., in certain Counties to Recusants.
Worcestershire is one of these Counties.

1605. 3 Jac. I. cap. 16, *Priv.*
An Act for the settling of the Manor of Rye, in the Counties of Gloucester and Worcester, upon William Throckmorton, Esquire, and his Heirs, according to a feoffment thereof made by Charles, late Earl of Devonshire.

1605-6. 3 Jac. I. cap. 24.
An Acte for re-edifying of a Bridge over the River of Seaverne, neere the Towne of Upton upon Seaverne.

1623. 21 Jac. I. cap. 3.
An Act concerning Monopolies and Dispensations, with Penal Laws and the forfeitures thereof.

In Section XII. Privilege is "granted to Edward, Lord Dudley, for melting of Iron Ewer," &c.

1623-4. 21 Jac. I. cap. 28.

An Acte for contynewing and revyving of divers Statuts and Repeal dyvers others.

By this Act 25 Hen. VIII. c. 18 was repealed—viz., That the Lords and Owners of the Meases, Tenements, or Cottages in the City of Worcester, and other Towns and Boroughs in the said Acte mencioned, should at no time after that admit, sell, or lett any Mease, Tenement, or Cottage, insufficientlie repayred within the said City. . . .

1640. 16 Car. I. c. 2.

An Act for the relief of His Majesties Armie and the Northern Parts of the Kingdome.

Commissioners appointed for the County of Worcester, Sir Walter Devereux, Knight and Baronet, Sir John Rows, Knight, Edward Dingle, Edward Pitt, William Jefferyes of Hamm Castle, Philip Brace, Henry Townsend, Henry Ingram, John Savage, John Nanfan, Edward Vernon, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Good, William Child, Esquires.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Maior for the time being, Daniel Tyas, Roger Gough, John Hadslocke, John Hamburye, Francis Streete, Esquires.

For the Borough of Evesham—

The Maior of the said Borough for the time being, Sir John Rows, Knight, Francis Harwell, William Martyn, Samuel Gardiner, Thomas Cresheld, Gentlemen.

1640. 16 Car. I. c. 32.

An Act for the raising and levying of moneys for the necessary defence and great affaires of the Kingdomes of England and Ireland and for the payment of debts undertaken by the Parliament.

Charge on County of Worcester—

Five thousand eight hundred two pounds ten shillings and sixpence.

Charge on the City and County of Worcester—

Three hundred fifty-six pounds four shillings and ninepence.

1660. 12 Car. II. c. 9.

An Act for the speedy provision of money for disbanding and paying off the forces of this Kingdome, both by Land and Sea.

Commissioners appointed for Worcester—

George Coventree, Esquire, Sir William Russell, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir John Pack ington, Sir Thomas Rous, Sir Gilbert Cornewall, Baronets, Sir Ralph Clare, Knigh of the Bath, Sir Henry Herbert, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Windford, Sir John Talbot, Knights, Edward Pits, Samuel Sands, William Ligon, John Egiock, Henry Bromley of Holt, Thomas Savage of Emley, Sherrington Talbot, Francis Finch, Samuel Sandis, jun., William Sheldon of Broadway, Edward Rous, Henry Bromley of Upton, Edward Dingley, Thomas Foley, Thomas Childe, Henry Jefferies, Richard Dowdeswell, Philip Brace, John Nanfan, Philip Parsons, William Wash-

burne, George Symonds, Richard Greves, Edward Pennel, Nicholas Acton, Edward Vernon, John Bearcroft, Esquires, The Maior of Evesham for the time being, Theophilus Andrewes, Esquire, The Bayliffes of Droitwich for the time being, John Allen of Droitwich, Esquire, Edward Wheeler, Esquire, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being, Edward Carew, Edward Bushel, Thomas Watson, Henry Townshend, Esquires.

Worcester City.

For the Citty of Worcester—Edward Ashby, Maior, John Nash, Henry Ford, Alderman Edward Solley, Richard Carwardine, Richard Henning, Robert Sollers, John Higgins, William Smith, John Bearcroft, Thomas Piercy, Thomas Street, Humphrey Tyrer, Gent., Thomas Hall, Esq.

1660. 12 Car. II. c. 27.

An Act for granting unto the King's Majesty Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, by an Assessment of three score and ten thousand Pounds by the month, for six months, for disbanding the Remainder of the Army, and paying off the Navy.

Commissioners for Worcester—

Sir John Packington, Baronet, Sir Rowland Barkley, Knight, Sir John Windford, Knight, Samuel Sandis, Henry Townesend, John Bearcroft, Esqs., Sir Ralph Clare, Knight of the Bath.

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester—

Edward Soley, Alderman, Samuell Smith, Thomas Twitty, gentlemen, Henry Townsend, Esq., Sir William Moreton, Knight, Humphrey Tyrer, Richard Heming, Stephen Richardson, gentlemen, Sir John Packington, Sir Rowland Berkeley, Sir Ralph Clare, Sir John Winford, Samuell Sandis, Esq.

1660. 12 Car. II. c. 30.

An Act for the Attainder of several Persons guilty of the horrid Murther of His late Sacred Majesty King Charles the First.

In Section III. is a Proviso for the Lands of "Henry, late Marquess of Worcester, and Edward, now Marquess of Worcester, and Henry, Lord Herbert, Son and Heir apparent of the said Edward, Marquess of Worcester, or any of them."

1661. 13 Chas. II. Stat. i. cap. 7, *Priv.*

An Act for Confirmation of the Charter and Privileges of the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of Weavers, Fullers and Clothiers in the City of Worcester.

1661. 13 Chas. II. Stat. i. cap. 10, *Priv.*

An Act for the Uniting the Parsonages of Saint Andrews and Saint Mary Witton in Droitwich in the County of Worcester.

1661. 13 Car. II. Stat. ii. cap. 3.

An Act for granting unto the King's Majesty twelve hundred and threescore thousand Pounds to be assessed and levied by an

Assessment of threescore and ten thousand Pounds by the month for eighteen months.

From the County of Worcester the sum of One thousand one hundred fourscore and two pounds four shillings and four pence.

The City and County of the City of Worcester, the sum of threescore and two pounds four shillings and six pence.

Commissioners named, The County of Worcester—

Sir John Pakington, Colonel Sandys, Sir William Russel, Sir Henry Littleton, Baronets, Sir Ralph Clare, Knight of the Bath, Sir Henry Herbert, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Winford, Sir John Talbot, Knights, Thomas Savage of Elmely, Edward Pits, William Sandys, Henry Bromley of Holt, Henry Bromley of Upton, Henry Jefferies of Horncastle, Henry Townshend, Joseph Walsh, Edward Cary, Edward Bushel, William Sheldon of Broadway, William Mucklow, Walter Savage, Edward Pennel, Thomas Jollife, George Symonds, Thomas Wilde, Richard Dowdswel, John Bearcroft, Thomas Foley, William Kite, Thomas Watson, William Sheldon of Finstal, Edward Vernon, Francis Sheldon of Aberton, John Nanfan, Philip Parsons, Philip Brace, Edward Dingley of Charleton, Anthony Crump, William Baldwin, Theophilus Andrewes, Francis Finch, Samuel Sandys, jun., Thomas Child, William Washborne, William Hancock, John Charlet, Thomas Street, Somerset Draper, Esquires, The Bailiffs of the Burrough of Droytwich for the time being, The Bayliff of Bewdley for the time being, The Maior of Evesham for the time being.

City of Worcester.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Maior, Alderman and Sheriffes for the time being, Sir Rowland Barkley, Sir William Moreton, Knights, Richard Carwardin, Richard Henning, Robert Sollars, John Higgens, John Bearcroft, Thomas Street, jun., Humphrey Tyrer, Gentlemen, Thomas Hall, Thomas Street, Esquires; Robert Wild, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Twitty, Edward Cooksey, Edward Warring, Francis Hughs, Gent.

1662. 14 Chas II. cap. 8.

An Act for Distribution of Threescore thousand pounds amongst the truly Loyal and Indigent Commission Officers and for assessing of Officers and distributing the Moneys thereby raised for theire further supply.

Commissioners named for granting Certificates to officers.—Worcester.—For the County of Worcester and City of Worcester—Sir Henry Littleton, Sir John Packington, Sir William Russell, Baronets, Thomas Savage of Elmly Castle, William Sandys, Esquires, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Winford, Knights, Sherrington Talbott, Philip Brace, Thomas Wild, Edmond Carew, William Sheldon of Broadway, Bridges Nanfan, Thomas Street, Esquires, Captaine William Sheldon of Finstoll, Edward Barret, Gent., Sir John Talbot, Colonel Samuel Sandys, Captaine Thomas Wilde, Henry Bromley, Esq., Sir Henry Herbert, Sir Ralph Clare, Francis Finch, Esquire.

1662. 13 and 14 Chas. II. cap. 13, *Priv.*

An Act for the making navigable of the Rivers of Stower and

Salwerp, and the Rivulets and Brooks running into the same, in the Counties of Worcester and Stafford.

1662. 13 and 14 Chas. II. cap. 33, *Priv.*
An Act for the repairing of Bengworth Bridge in the County of Worcester.

1663. 15 Chas. II. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act for Governing of the Hospital of Saint Oswald's in the County of Worcester.

1663. 15 Chas. II. cap. 9.
An Act for granting Fower intire Subsidies to His Majestie by the Temporaltie.

Commissioners for the County of Worcester—

Sir John Packington, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir William Russell, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Kite, Baronets, Sir Ralph Clare, Knight of the Bath, Sir Henry Herbert, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Winford, Sir John Talbot, Knights, William Sandys, Samuell Sandys, sen., Samuell Sandys, jun., Edward Pitt, Sherrington Talbot, Henry Bromley of Holt, Thomas Savage of Elmly Castle, Francis Finch, Thomas Child, Henry Bromley of Upton, John Minfun [Nanfan?], Henry Jefferyes, Joseph Walsh of Aberley, Philip Brace, William Washburne, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Wild, Edward Vernon, John Bearecroft, Edward Pemmell, Thomas Streete, George Symonds, Theophilus Andrews, Edward Carew of Litleton, Thomas Hall, Thomas Vernon, Francis Sheldon of Aberton, Philip Parsons, Edward Bushell, Walter Savage of Broadway, William Sheldon of Broadway, Henry Spiller, Edward Dingley, —— Perrot of Bell-Broughton, jun., Henry Litleton of Newton [Naunton?], William Cookes, Gerrard Dannet, Henry Townesend, Henry Evett, Esquires. The Bayliffes of Wich for the time being, The Maior of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being, William Mucklow, Francis Winington, William Hancock, Esquires.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Maior, Aldermen and Sheriffe for the time being, Sir Rowland Berkeley, Sir William Moreton, Knights, one of His Majestye's Sergeants at Law, Thomas Hall, Thomas Streete, Thomas Vernon, Esquires, Robert Wilde, Humphrey Wildey, Richard Bedors, Francis Hughes, Humphrey Tyrer, John Bearecroft.

For the Burrough of Evesham—

The Maior for the time being, Sir Abraham Cullen, Baronet, William Sandys, Theophilus Andros, Recorder, John Lunn, William Watson, Richard Bartley, William Mathewes, Aldermen and Capitall Burgesses.

1663. 15 Chas. II. cap. 12, *Priv.*
An Act to enable Edward, Marquess of Worcester, to receive the Benefit and Profit of a Water-commanding Engine by him invented, one-tenth Part whereof is appropriated for the Benefit of the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

1663. 15 Chas. II. cap. 15, *Priv.*
An Act to enable Sir John Packington and his Trustees to sell or otherwise dispose of certain Lands, for the Payment of his Debts, and raising Portions for his younger Children.

1663. 15 Chas. II. cap. 17.
An Act for settling the draining of the Great Level of the Fens, called Bedford-Level.

In this Act Samuel Sandys, the Elder, has shares of land, which are in Trust, subject to Taxes.

1664. 16 Chas. II. cap. 1, *Priv.*
An Act for vacating certain Conveyances made by Sir John Packington, Baronet, to Christopher Henn, and others.

1664. 16 and 17 Chas. II. cap. 2, *Priv.*
An Act for the enabling of Trustees to sell Part of the Estate of Samuel Sandys, the Elder, Esquire, and of his Son, Samuel Sandys, for Payment of Debts.

1664. 16 Chas. II. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act for Confirmation of the Inclosure and Improvement of Malverne Chase.

1664 and **1665.** 16 and 17 Chas. II. cap. 1.
An Act for granting a Royall Ayd unto the King's Majestie of Twenty fower hundred threescore and seaventeene thousand and five hundred Pounds to be raised, leavyed and paid in the space of Three Yeares.

The Connty of Worcester the summe of One thousand fifty three pounds and nineteene shillings.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester, the summe of Fifty five pounds, nine shillings and six pence.

Commissioners for the County of Worcester—

Sir John Packington, Sir William Russell, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Kite, Sir Thomas Rouse, Baronets. Sir Ralph Clare, Knight of the Bath, Sir Henry Herbert, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Talbot, Sir John Windford, Knights. Collonell Samuell Sandys, Samuell Sandis, jun., William Sandis, Sherrington Talbot, Thomas Savage, Edward Pitts, Francis Russell, Francis Finch, Edward Carey, Joseph Welsh, William Wassburn, Thomas Childe, Henry Townshend, Thomas Wilde, John Nanfan, Thomas Streete, Henry Parker, Leonard Simpson, Theophilus Andrewes, Richard Dowdeswell, Henry Bromly of Upton, William Mucklo, Litleton Clent, Edward Busshell, Richard Vernon, Charles Cornwallis, Walter Savage, Thomas Joliffe, Thomas Symmons, Humphrey Litleton, Thomas Foley, Philip Parsons, Anthony Crumpe, William Baldwin, Henry Evett, William Hancocke, John Charlet, Thomas Watson of Bengworth,

Henry Spiller, William Ligon, Henry Bromley of Holt, Edward Dingley, Henry Jefferies, Broome Whorwood, Philip Brace, Francis Sheldon, John Bearcroft, Bridges Nanfan, Esquires. The Maior of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffes of Droytwich for the time being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being, John Barnaby of Bockleton, Esq.

WORCESTER CITY.

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester—

The Maior, Aldermen and Sheriffe for the time being, Sir John Packington, Baronet, Sir Rowland Berkley, Knight, Sir William Moreton, Knight, one of his Majestye's Sergiants at Law, Thomas Hall, Thomas Streete, Thomas Wilde, Thomas Vernon, Thomas Harris, Esquires, Humphrey Wildy, Richard Beddoes, Thomas Harrison, Wintour Harris, John Bearcroft, Francis Hughes, Humphrey Tyrer, Gentlemen.

1665. 17 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act for granting the summe of Twelve hundred and fiftie thousand pounds to the King's Majestie for His present further supply.

The County of Worcester the summe of Seaven hundred ninety seaven pounds, eleaven shillings and ten pence.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester, the summe of Forty one pounds, nineteen shillings, six pence three farthings.

1665. 17 Chas. II. cap. 9.

An Act for granting One Month's Assessment to His Majestie.

For the County of Worcester the summe of One thousand eight hundred fifty and one pounds ten shillings ten pence.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the summe of Ninety seaven pounds nine shiillings and three farthings.

1666. 18 and 19 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act for raising Moneys by a Poll, and otherwise towards the Maintenance of the present Warr.

Commissioners for the County of Worcester—

William Washbourne, Robert Staner, Esqrs., William Dowdeswell, Gent.

For the Citty of Worcester—

The Maior and Aldermen and Sheriffes for the time being, Sir John Packington, Baronet, Sir Rowland Berkeley, Knight, Samuell Sandys, senior, Thomas Hall, Thomas Streete, Esqrs., Samuell Johnsons, Mathew Skinner, Doctors of Phisicke, Robert Wilde, Humphrey Wildey, Richard Bedoes, Edward Cookesey, Wintour Harris, John Bearecroft, Humphrey Tirer, Thomas Twitty, John Tyas, Gent.

1666. 18 and 19 Chas. II. cap. 13.

An Act for granting the Summe of Twelve hundred fifty six thousand three hundred forty seaven pounds thirteene shillings to the King's Majestie towards the Maintenance of the present Warr.

Rates for the County of Worcester—the summe of one thousand eight hundred fifty one pounds ten shillings and ten pence.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester—the summe of ninety seaven pounds nine shillings and three farthings.

1670. 22 and 23 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act to prevent Malicious Maiming and Wounding.

This Act was passed because of "the violent and inhuman Attempt that was made upon the Person of Sir John Coventry, Knight . . . committed by Sir Thomas Sandys, Knt.," and others, "who stand indicted of Felony and Robbery."

1670. 22 and 23 Chas. II. cap. 2, *Priv.*

An Act to enable the Guardians of Charles, Earl of Shrewsbury, and John Talbot, Esquire, Infants, to dispose of certain Manors, Lands and Tenements, for the Benefit of the said Infants.

1670. 22 and 23 Chas. II. cap. 8.

An Act for the Regulating the making of Kidderminster Stuffs.

A Corporation of Master Weavers was chosen every year for the Regulation and good Government of the said Trade.

1670. 22 Chas. II. c. 10.

An Act for sale of part of the Estate of Sir John Prittiman for satisfaction of a Debt by him due to the King's Majestie.

The estate was "vested and setled in Henry Coventry and Edward Progers, Esquires, Groomes of your Majestye's Bedchamber," and others, upon Trust for the King.

1672. 25 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act for raising the Sum of twelve hundred thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds for the supply of His Majesty's extraordinary Occasions.

For the County of Worcester the summe of One thousand fifty three pounds and nineteen shillings.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the summe of Fifty five pounds nine shillings and six pence.

Commissioners named for the County of Worcester—

Mr. Secretary Coventry, Mr. Coventry, Sir John Packington, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Keyt, Sir James Rushout, Sir Thomas Cookes, Baronet, Sir Henry Herbert, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Winford, Sir John Talbot, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir John Hanmer, Knights Sir John Barnaby, Sir Francis Wynnington, Knights, Collonell Samuell Sandis John Packington, Edward Rowse, Samuell Sandys, jun., Sherrington Talbot, Thomas Savage, Thomas Savage, jun., of Elmely Castle, James Pitts, Robert Berkley, Francis Finch, Edward Carew, Joseph Walsh, Thomas Childe, Henry Townshend, John Nanfan, Thomas Streete, Edward Dingley, Leonard Simpson, Litleton Clent, Richard Vernon, Charles Cornwallis, Edward Parteridge, William Sheldon of Broadway, Walter Savage, Thomas Joliffe, Thomas Simons, Thomas

Foley, senior, Thomas Foley, jun., Philip Parsons, Anthony Crump, Henry Evett, William Wasborne, William Hancocke, John Charlett, Thomas Watson of Bengworth, Henry Spiller, William Ligon, Henry Jeffryes, Broome Whorwood, Philip Brace, sen., Philip Brace, jun., Thomas Bushell, Thomas Haslewood of Wick, Esq., Francis Sheldon, Thomas Stephens, John Bearcroft, Bridges Nanfan, Thomas Chetle of the Walhouse, sen., Thomas Vernon, Robert Foley, Henry Parker, Gerrard Dannett, Thomas Turvey, Richard Dowdeswell, Martin Sandys, Humphrey Perrot, jun., Esq., —— Garratt of Aunton, Gentleman, Higgins James, Thomas Barker, The Maior of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffes of Droitwich for the time being, The Bayliffes of Bewdley for the time being, Anthony Langston, John Sandys, Mathew Skinner, Doctor of Phisicke.

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester—

The Maior, Aldermen and Sheriffe for the time being, Sir John Packington, Baronet, Collonell Samuell Sandys, Sir Rowland Berkley, Knight, Thomas Streete, Thomas Vernon, Thomas Harris, Robert Wilde, Esquires, Richard Bedowes, Henry Taylor, John Bearcroft, William Norris, Humphry Tyrer, William Swift, Gent.

1672. 25 Chas. II. cap. 2.

An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

In section XI. is a proviso—"Not to take away or make void any Pension or Salary already granted by His Majesty to any Person who was instrumental in the happy Preservation of His Sacred Majesty after the Battle at Worcester, 1651."

1677. 29 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act for raising the Summe of Five hundred eighty foure thousand nine hundred seaventy eight pounds two shillings and two pence halfe penny for the speedy building Thirty Shipps of Warr.

For the County of Worcester the Summe of Five hundred twenty six pounds nineteen shillings six pence.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the summe of Twenty seaven pounds fowerteen shillings and nine pence.

Commissioners for the County of Worcester—

Mr. Secretary Coventry, The Lord Follyot of the Kingdome of Ireland, Mr. Other Windsor, Mr. John Coventry, Sir John Packington, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir Edward Rouse, Sir William Keyte, Sir Thomas Cookes, Baronets, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Winford, Sir John Talbott, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir John Hanmer, Sir James Rushout, Sir John Barnaby, Sir Francis Winnington, Knights, Collonell Samuell Sandys, John Packington, Samuell Sandys, jun., Thomas Savage, sen., Sherrington Talbott, Thomas Savage, jun., Henry Herbert, James Pitts, Henry Jefferies, William Bromley, Robert Berkley, Francis Finch, Edward Carew, Joseph Walsh, Thomas Childe, Henry Townsend, sen., Richard Couling, Esq., William Swift, John Nanfan, Thomas Streete, Edward Dinley, Leonard Simpson, Litleton Clent, Richard Vernon, Richard Ligon, Edward Partridge, William Sheldon, Walter Savage, Thomas Joliffe, Thomas Symonds, Giles Parsons, Anthony Sambage, John Sandys, Edmond Lechmore, Henry Evett, William Washbourne, Henry Spiller, Thomas

Watson, William Lygon, Brome Whorwood, Thomas Bushell, Nicholas Barnaby, Francis Sheldon, Thomas Haslewood, Thomas Stephens, John Bearecroft, Bridges Nanfan, Thomas Vernon, Henry Parker, Gerrard Dannett, Martin Sandys, Richard Nash of Powicke, Thomas Turvey, William Dowdeswell, Thomas Barker, Marke Dynely, Thomas Foley, Richard Dowdeswell, Esq., Humphrey Patrett [Perrott?], John Newporte, John Clutton, William Gerratt, Robert Foley, The Bayliffes of Droitwich for the time being, The Maior of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being.

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester—

The Maior, Alderman, and Sheriffe for the time being, Sir John Packington, Baronet, Collonell Samuell Sandys, Sir Francis Winnington, Knight, his Majestye's Sollicitor Generall, Sir Rowland Berkeley, Knight, Thomas Streete, Thomas Vernon, Robert Wild, Esquires, Richard Beddoes, Henry Tailer, John Bearcroft, Will. Norris, Will. Swift, Gent.

1678. 30 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act for granting a Supply to His Majestie of Six hundred nineteene thousand three hundred eighty eight pounds eleaven shillings and nine pence for disbanding the Army and other uses therein mentioned.

For the County of Worcester the summe of Five hundred twenty six pounds nineteen shillings six pence.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the summe of Twenty seaven pounds fowerteene shillings and nine pence.

Also a "Twelve Month Assessment of Grant of Fower hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred twenty five pounds fowerteene shillings and six pence shall be raised levyed and paid unto Your Majestie within the space of twelve Moneths."

The County of Worcester—the summe of Five hundred twenty six pounds nineteen shillings six pence.

The City and County of the City of Worcester the summe of Twenty seaven pounds fowerteene shillings and nine pence.

1678. 30 Chas. II. Stat. i. cap. 9.

An Act for Preservation of Fishing in the River of Seaverne.

The Counties of Worcester, Salop, and Gloucester are mentioned.

Fish are preserved from Riple-Lockestacke to Gloucester Bridge.

1679. 31 Chas. II. cap. 1.

An Act for granting a Supply to His Majestie of Two hundred and six thousand fower hundred sixtie two pounds seaventeene shillings and three pence for paying off and disbanding the Forces raised since the nine and twentyeth of September one thousand six hundred seaventy seaven.

For the County of Worcester the summe of Five hundred twenty six pounds nineteen shillings six pence.

The Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the summe of Twenty seaven pounds fowerteene shillings and nine pence.

Commissioners named for the County of Worcester—

Master Secretary Coventry, Tho. Lord Folliott of the Kingdome of Ireland, Other Windsor, Esquire, John Coventry, Esquire, Sir John Packington, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Kyte, Sir Thomas Cookes, Baronets, Sir James Rushout, Knight and Baronet, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir John Winford, Sir John Talbott, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir John Barnaby, Sir Francis Winnington, Knights, Collonell Samuel Sandys, John Packington, Samuel Sandys, jun., Thomas Savage, sen., Thomas Savage, jun., Henry Herbert, James Pitt, Henry Jefferies, William Bromley, Robert Berkley, Edward Carew, Joseph Walsh, Thomas Childe, Henry Townsend, sen., Richard Couling, William Swift, Thomas Streete, Serjeant at Law, Edward Dingley, Leonard Simpson, Litleton Clent, Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Richard Lygon, Edward Parteridge, William Sheldon, Walter Savage, Thomas Joliffe, Thomas Simons, Giles Parsons, Anthony Sambage, Henry Bromley of Upton, Henry Townsend, jun., Philip Foley, Henry Winford, Higens James, Capell Hanbury, Thomas Harris, Robert Foley, Goddard Carter, Edmond Lechmore, Henry Eett, William Washborne, Henry Spiller, Thomas Watson, William Lygon, Broome Whorwood, Thomas Bushell, Nicholas Barnaby, Francis Sheldon, Thomas Haslewood, Thomas Stevens, John Bearcroft, Bridges Nanfan, Thomas Vernon, Henry Parker, Gerrard Dannett, Martin Sandis, Richard Nash, Thomas Turvey, William Dowdeswell, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Barker, Marke Dingley, Thomas Foley, Esquires, Humphrey Perrott, jun., John Newport, John Clutton, William Garrett, Kemp Harwood, Thomas Martin, sen., Edward Field, sen., gentlemen, The Bayliffes of Droitwich for the time being, The Maior of Evesham for the time being, The Bailiffe of Bewdley for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Maior, Aldermen and Sheriffes for the time being, Sir John Packington, Baronet, Collonell Samuell Sandys, Sir Francis Winnington, Knight, Sir Rowland Berkeley, Knight, Thomas Streete, Serjeant at Law, Thomas Vernon, Esq., Richard Beddow, Henry Taylor, John Bearcroft, William Norris, William Swift, Nicholas Baker, Gentlemen.

1688. 1 Will. and Mary, cap. 3.

An Act for the granting a present Ayd to Their Majestyes.

Payment by the County of Worcester one thousand fifty and three pounds nineteen shillings.

The City and County of the City of Worcester Fifty five pounds nine shillings six pence.

Names of Commissioners for the County of Worcester—

Richard Lord Coote of Colooney, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Thomas Coventry, Esq. Henry Falliot, Esq., Sir Henry Litleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Edward Sebright, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir William Keite, Sir James Rushout, Sir Thomas Cooke, Baronets, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir Henry Coningsby, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Streete, Sir Edward Dyneley, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Sir Timothy Baldwin, Samuell Sandis, Henry Herbert, John Packington, Thomas Savage, sen., Thomas Savage, jun., Henry Jeffryes, William Bromley, George Walsh, Edwin Sandys, Litleton Clent, Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Charles

Baldwin, William Ligon, John Charlton, Edward Partridge, Walter Savage, Thomas Jolliffe, Bridges Nanfan, Thomas Cornwall, William Hancocks, Anthony Sambach, John Winford, Higgins James, Capell Hanbury, Robert Foley, Thomas Foley, Nicholas Lechmere, Richard Dowdeswell, George Dowdeswell, Edmond Letchmore, —— Carter, Esq., of Upton, Old Robert Dormer, Francis Sheldon, Thomas Stevens, John Bearcroft, Thomas Low of Bromsgrove, Thomas Vernon, Henry Parker, Gerard Dannet, John Holmden, Martin Sandis, Richard Nash, jun., Edward Bull, Robert Wilde, John Sommers, Chamber Slaughter, Humphrey Litleton, Thomas Bushell, Thomas Marryott, Allen Cliffe, sen., Allen Cliffe, jun., John Solley, George Harris, Thomas Nanfan, Richard Freeman, Esquires, Stephen Baldwin, Robert Gower, Esq., Edward Bulstrode, Esq., Charles Cocks, Gentlemen, Edward Staner, Kempe Harwood, Edward Cookes, William Jarret, Edward Rudge, Gentlemen, William Baldwin, Thomas Hunt, Giles Parsons, Edward Walker, John Emmes, Samuell Gardner, The Bayliffes of Droitwich for the time being, the Mayor of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffes for the time being, William Bromley, John Sommers, Esq., Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Thomas Streete, Knights, Henry Herbert, Walter Savage, Esquires, Edward Cookley, sen., James Higgens, Thomas Bearcroft, Philip Bearcroft, Samuell Swift, John Handy, Nicholas Baker, Gentlemen.

1688. 1 Will. and Mary, Sess. i. cap. 19, *Priv.*

An Act for the better regulating the Salt Works in Droitwich.

1688. 1 Will. and Mary, Sess. ii. cap. 1.

An Act for a Grant to Their Majestyes of an Ayd of Two Shillings in the Pound for one yeare.

Commissioners named for the County of Worcester—

The Right Honourable Richard, Earl of Bellamont in the Kingdome of Ireland, Thomas Coventry, Robert Tracey, Henry Foliott, Esquires, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath and Lord Chiefe Baron of Their Majestyes' Court of Exchequer, Sir Nicholas Letchmere (one of the Barons of Their Majesties' Court of Exchequer), Sir Henry Litleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Kyte, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir James Rushout, Baronets, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Henry Coningsby, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Streete, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Sir Edward Dinely, Sir John Mathews, Knights, Sir John Somers, Their Majestyes' Sollicitor Generall, Samuell Sandys, Henry Herbert, William Bromley, Thomas Foley, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Savage, sen., Henry Jeffryes, George Walsh, William Walsh, Edwin Sandys, Thomas Savage, jun., Edmond Lechmore, Robert Berkley, Thomas Joliffe, Bridges Nanfan, Charles Baldwin, John Charleton, Walter Savage, sen., Walter Savage, jun., Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Thomas Cornwall, Robert Dormer, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, John Marriott, William Hancocke, Higgons James, George Dowdeswell, John Soley, John Bearcroft, John Clutton, Robert Wilde, Edward Bull, Chambers Slaughters, Gerrard Dannet, Richard Nash, jun., Allen Cliffe, sen., Allen Cliffe, jun., Francis Bromly, Humphrey Litleton, John Sheldon, Richard Freeman, Charles Cox, George Harris, Edward Stainer, Godard Carter, Benjamine Jolliffe, Esquires, Heigham Cooke, Thomas Bushell, Philip Bearcroft, Henry Toy,

Thomas Hunt of Ribenhall, Edward Walker, Will. Bird, John Emmes, Giles Parsons, Martin Ballard, Thomas Harris, Richard Young, Gent., The Mayor of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffes of Droitwich for the time being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffe for the time being, Sir John Somers, Knight, Their Majestyes' Sollicitor General, William Bromley, Esq., Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Thomas Streete, Henry Herbert, Walter Savage, jun., Robert Wilde, Esquires, Philip Bearcroft of the Parish of St. Swithin's, John Blurton, Edward Cooksey, senior, James Higgons, Samuell Swift, John Handy, Thomas Smith, senior, Nicholas Baker.

1690. 2 Will. and Mary, Sess. ii. cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Ayd to Their Majestyes of the Summe of Sixteene hundred fifty one thousand seaven hundred and two pounds eighteene shillings.

The County of Worcester the Summe of Two thousand one hundred seven pounds eighteene shillings.

The City and County of the City of Worcester One hundred and ten pounds nineteene shillings.

Commissioners appointed for the County of Worcester—

The Right Honourable Richard, Earle of Bellomont in the Kingdome of Ireland, The Honourable Thomas Coventry, Robert Tracy, Thomas Watson, Henry Foliott, Gilbert Coventry, Esquires, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath and Lord Chiefe Baron of Their Majestyes' Court of Exchequer, Sir Nicholas Lechmere, one of the Barons of Their Majestyes' Court of Exchequer, Sir Henry Litleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rowse, Sir Edward Seabright, Baronets, Sir William Keyt, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir James Rushout, Sir Rowland Barkley, Sir Harry Coningsby, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Streete, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Sir Edward Dinely, Sir John Matthews, Sir John Sommers, Their Majestyes' Sollicitor Generall, Knights, Samuell Sandys, Henry Herbert, William Bromley, Thomas Foley, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Savage, senior, Henry Jefferys, George Walsh, William Walsh, Edwin Sandys, Thomas Savage, jun., Edmond Letchmere, Robert Berkley, Thomas Joliffe, Edward Rudge, Bridges Nanfan, Charles Baldwin, Salwey Winnington, John Charleton, Walter Savage, sen., Walter Savage, jun., Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Thomas Cornwall, Robert Dormer, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, John Marriott, William Hancocke, Higgons James, Thomas Vernon of Worcester, George Dowdeswell, John Soley, John Bearcroft, John Clutton, Robert Wilde, Edward Bull, Chambers Slaughter, Gerard Dannett, Richard Nash, jun., Allen Cliffe, sen., Allen Cliffe, jun., Francis Bromley, John Sheldon, Richard Freeman, Charles Cocks, Edward Stiner, Goddard Carter, Benjamin Joliffe, Thomas Chetle of the Wallhouse, Abell Gower, Esquires, William Moore, John Apletree, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Dowley, Thomas Low of Bromsgrove, Abraham Cooke, Thomas Bushell, Philip Bearcroft of the Parish of St. Swithen, Henry Toy, Samuell Hunt, Thomas Hunt of Ribenhall, Edward Walker, William Bird, John Emmies, Giles Parsons, Martin Ballard, Thomas Harris, Richard Young, George Gardiner, Richard Avenant, Thomas Hunt of

Blockley, James Nash, Nicholas Wheeler, Edward Davies, Edward Lench, The Mayor of Evesham, The Bailiffs of Droitwich, The Bayliffe of Bewdley, George Harris, Arthur Lowe, William Boukey, Richard Norbury.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffe, Sir John Sommers, William Bromley, Sir Roland Berkley, Sir Thomas Streete, Henry Herbert, Walter Savage, junior, Robert Wilde, Philip Bercroft of the Parish of St. Swithen, Samuell Swift, Edward Cookesey, James Higgons, John Handy, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Baker.

1691. 3 Will. and Mary, cap. 5.

An Act for granting an Aid to Their Majesties of the Sume of Sixteene hundred fifty one thousand seven hundred and two pounds eighteen shillings towards the Carrying on a Vigorous Warre against France.

For the County of Worcester the Sume of Two thousand one hundred seven pounds eighteene shillings.

The City and County of the City of Worcester the Sume of One hundred and ten pounds nineteene shillings.

Commissioners named for the County of Worcester—

The Right Honourable Richard, Earl of Bellamont in the Kingdome of Ireland, The Honourable Thomas Coventry, Robert Tracy, Thomas Watson, Henry Folliott, Gilbert Coventry, Esquires, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath and Lord Chiefe Baron of Theire Majestics' Court of Exchequer, Sir Nicholas Letchmeere, one of the Barons of Their Majesties' Court of Exchequer, Sir Henry Littleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rous, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Keyte, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir James Rushout, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronetts, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Harry Connisby, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Streete, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Sir Edward Dinely, Sir John Matthewes, Sir John Somers, Their Majesties' Solicitor Generall, Knights, Samuel Sandys, Henry Herbert, William Bromley, Thomas Foley, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Savage, senior, Henry Jeffreys, George Walsh, William Walsh, Edwyn Sandys, Anthony Sambach, John Machell, Henry Parker, Thomas Savage, jun., Edmund Lechmeere, Robert Berkley, William Lygon, Thomas Joliffe, Edward Rudge, Bridges Nanfan, Charles Baldwin, Salwey Winnington, John Charleton, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, junior, Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Thomas Cornwall, Robert Dormer, Richard Barnaby, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, William Hancock, Higgins James, Thomas Vernon of Worcester, George Dowdeswell, John Soley, John Bearecroft, John Clutton, Robert Wild, Edward Bull, Thomas Lowe, Chambers Slaughter, Gerrard Dannett, Richard Nash, jun., Allaine Cliffe, sen., Allaine Cliffe, jun., Francis Bromley, John Sheldon, Richard Freeman, Charles Cocks, Philip Foley, Edward Steyner, Goddard Carter, Benjamin Joyliffe, Thomas Cheatle, Abell Gowre, Esquires, Thomas Nanfan, Thomas Hunt of Lyndsey, John Appletree, William Vernon, senior, Thomas Bushell, Edmund Tayler, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Dowley, William Moore, Higham Cooke, Philip Bearcroft of Saint Swithin, Thomas Herbert, Henry Toye, Samuel Hunt, Thomas Hunt of Ribbenhall, Edward Walker, William Bird, John Emes, Giles Parsons, Martin Ballard, Thomas Harris, Edward Wheeler, Henry Hoges, Humphrey Soley, George

Gardner, Richard Avenant, James Nash, Nicholas Wheeler, Edward Davis, Edward Lench, The Mayor of Evesham for the tyme being, The Bayliffs of Droytwich for the tyme being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the tyme being, George Harris, Arthur Lowe, William Baldwyn, William Bookey, Richard Norbury, William Bell, John Fownes, sen., Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffe for the tyme being, Sir John Somers, William Bromley, Esquire, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Thomas Street, Henry Herbert, Walter Savage, jun., Robert Wyld, Charles Cocks, Esquires, Samuel Swift, Philipp Bearecroft of the Parish of Saint Swithen, Edward Cooksey, John Handy, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Baker, Nicholas Fayting.

1691. 3 Will. and Mary, cap. 27, *Priv.*

An Act to enable the Bishop of London, and Trustees, to sell the Manor of Bushley in the County of Worcester, Part of the Bishoprick of London; and to purchase other Lands, to be annexed to the said Bishoprick for the Improvement thereof.

1692. 4 Will. and Mary, cap. 1.

An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Foure Shillings in the Pound for one yeare for carrying on a vigorous War against France.

Commissioners named for the County of Worcester—

The Right Honourable Richard, Earle of Bellamount of the Kingdome of Ireland, The Honourable John Grey, Esquire, The Honourable Thomas Coventry, Robert Tracy, Thomas Watson, Henry Folliott, Gilbert Coventry, Esquires, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath, Lord Chief Baron of their Majesties' Court of Exchequer, Sir Richard Lechmere, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, Sir Henry Littleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rous, Sir William Seabright, Sir William Keyte, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir James Rushout, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronetts, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Henry Connisby, Sir Thomas Streete, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Sir Edward Dinely, Sir John Matthewes, Sir John Sommers, Their Majesties' Attorney Generall, Knights, Samuell Sandys, Henry Herbert, William Bromley, Thomas Foley, Richard Dowdswell, Thomas Savage, senior, Henry Jefferyes, Samuell Pitt, William Walsh, Edwin Sands, Anthony Sambacke, John Machell, Henry Parker, Thomas Savage, jun., Edmund Letchmere, Robert Berkley, William Ligon, Thomas Joliffe, Edward Rudge, Bridges Nanfan, Charles Baldwin, Salwey Winnington, John Charleton, Walter Savage, sen., Walter Savage, jun., Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Thomas Cornwall, Robert Dormer, Richard Barnaby, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, William Hancocke, Higgins James, Thomas Vernon of Worcester, George Dowdswell, John Soley, John Bearcroft, John Clutton, Robert Wilde, Edward Bull, Thomas Love, Chambers Slaughter, Gerrard Dannett, Richard Nash, jun., Allaine Cliffe, senior, Francis Bromley, John Sheldon, Phillipp Foley, Edward Steyner, Richard Freeman, Charles Cocks, John Chaplyn, Goddard Carter, Samuell Swifte, Robert Bagott, Benjamin Joliffe, Thomas Cheatle, —— Windford of Astley, Thomas Hammond, Esquires, Abell Gower, Thomas Nanfan, John Appledore, Thomas Bushell,

Edmund Taylor, Arthur Bagshawe, Robert Dowley, Samuell Hunt, William Moore, Higham Cooke, Henry Toy, Nicholas Baker, Philip Bearcroft of St. Swithin, Thomas Hunt of Ribbinhall, Edward Walker, Robert Steyner, William Bird, John Emes, Giles Parsons, Martin Ballard, Thomas Harris, Edward Wheeler, Henry Hodges, George Haynes, Humphrey Soley, George Gardner, Richard Avenant, James Nash, Nicholas Wheeler, Edward Davis, Edward Lench, The Mayor of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffs of Droitwich for the time being, The Bayliffe of Bewdley for the time being, Arthur Lowe, William Baldwin, William Bookey, Richard Norbury, John Fownes, senior, William Bell, Edward Milward, Timothy Brickenshawe, William Rudge, John Rudge, Edward Rastall, Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffe for the time being, Sir John Sommers, Knight, Theire Majesties' Attorney Generall, William Bromley, Esquire, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Thomas Streete, Knights, Henry Herbert, Samuell Swifte, Walter Savage, Towne-Clerke, Robert Wyld, Charles Cockes, Esquires, Edward Cookesey, William Baker, Philip Bearcrofte of the Parish of St. Swithin, John Handy, Walter Pardoe, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Baker, Nicholas Fayting.

1694. 6 and 7 Will. and Mary, cap. 3.

An Act for granting to his Majestie an Aide of Four shillings in the Pound for one yeare and for applying the yearly sume of Three hundred thousand pounds for Five years out of the Dutyes of Tunnage and Poundage and other sumes of money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported for carrying on the Warr against France with vigour.

Commissioners for the County of Worcester—

The Right Honourable Richard, Earle of Bellamont of the Kingdome of Ireland, The Hon. John Grey, Thomas Coventry, Robert Tracy, Thomas Watson, Henry Folliott, Esquires, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath, Sir Nicholas Lechmere, Knight, one of the Barons of His Majestie's Courte of Exchequer, Sir Charles Littleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Keyte, Sir Ralph Dutton, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir James Rushout, Baronetts, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Henry Connisby, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Streete, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knights, Samuell Sandyes, William Bromley, Thomas Foley, senior, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Savage, Henry Jefferyes, Thomas Foley, junior, William Walsh, Edwin Sandyes, William Lygon, Edmond Lechmere, Benjamin Jolliffe, Bridges Nanfan, Charles Baldwin, Francis Clare, Samuell Pitt, John Machill, Henry Parker, John Charlton, Walter Savage, sen., Walter Savage, junior, Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Thomas Cornwall, Robert Dormer, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, William Hancock, Higgon James, George Dowdeswell, Thomas Winford, John Soley, John Bearcroft, John Clutton, Robert Wild, Edward Bull, Chambers Slaughter, Gerrard Dannet, Richard Nash, Allen Clift, senior, Allen Clift, junior, Francis Bromley, Edward Rudge, Salwey Winnington, Richard Barnaby, John Sheldon, Richard Freeman, Charles Cocks, George Harris, Goddard Carter, Phillipp Foley, Thomas Foley of Stoke-Courte, Richard Bornford, Thomas Cheatle, John Newport, John Appletree,

Jonathan Andrewes, Timothy Brickinshaw, Ferdinando Gorges, Thomas Savage of Durmiston, Thomas Lowe of Bromsgrove, William Moore of Barngreen, Richard Amphlett, John Amphlett, John Marriott, William Degg, Daniell Sheldon, Esquires, Edmond Taylor, Higham Cooke, Thomas Bushell, William Savage of Broadway, Philipp Bearcrofte of St. Swithen's, Henry Toy, Thomas Hunt of Ribbenhall, Edward Walker, William Bird, Gyles Parsons, Captaine Jenks, Simon Barker, Martin Ballard, Richard Avenant, George Gardiner, Samuell Hunt, John Wheeler of Woollaston, Edward Millward, Nicholas Baker, Edward Wheeler, Richard Smallbrooke, Henry Hodges, Humphrey Soley, James Nash, Nicholas Wheeler, Edward Davies, Edward Lench, Richard Norbury, John Fones, senior, Walter Bell, William Rudge, John Rudge, Edward Rastell, John Bourne, Samuell Slade, Thomas Burlton, senior, Thomas Burlton, junior, Adam Littleton, Francis Viccaris, Andrew Fentzall, Arthur Lowen, Thomas Lench, Thomas Watson of Bengworth, Gentlemen, The Mayor of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffs of Droitwich for the time being, The Bayliff of Bewdley for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs for the time being, William Bromley, Charles Cocks, Esquires, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Thomas Streete, Knights, Walter Savage, Robert Wild, Philipp Bearcroft of St. Swithen's, John Handy, John Burton, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Baker, Nicholas Fayting, Thomas Bearcroft, Apothecary, Andrew Fentzall.

1694. 6 and 7 Will. III. cap. 8, *Priv.*

An Act for the vesting the Manors of Earls Croome alias Jeffrys Croome, and Baughton in the County of Worcester, in Trustees, to be sold . . .

1695. 7 and 8 Will. III. cap. 5.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for one Year for carrying on the War against France.

Commissioners named for the County of Worcester—

The Hon. Paul Foley, Speaker of the House of Commons, The Right Hon. Richard, Earle of Bellomont of the Kingdom of Ireland, The Hon. John Gray, Thomas Coventry, Robert Tracy, Thomas Watson, Henry Folliott, Esquires, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath, Sir Nicholas Lechmere, Knight, one of the Barons of His Majestie's Court of Exchequer, Sir Charles Littleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Keyte, Sir Ralph Dutton, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir James Rushout, Baronetts, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Harry Conningsby, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Street, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knights, Samuel Sandys, Thomas Foley, senior, William Bromley, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Savage, Henry Jefferies, Thomas Foley, jun., William Walsh, Edwin Sandys, William Lygon, Edmund Lechmere, Benjamine Joliffe, Bridges Nanfan, Humphrey Perrott, senior, Charles Baldwin, John Chapling, Francis Clare, Samuel Pitt, Humphrey Perrott, junior, John Machill, Henry Parker, John Charlton, Walter Savage, sen., Walter Savage junior, Thomas Vernon of Astwood, Thomas Cornwall, Robert Dormer, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, sen., William Hancock, Higgon James, George Dowdes-

well, Thomas Winford, John Soley, John Bearcroft, John Clutton, Robert Wild, Edward Bull, Thomas Wild, Chambers Slaughter, Gerrard Daniel, Richard Nash, Allen Cliff, Francis Bromley, Edward Rudge, Salwey Winnington, Anthony Lechmere, Richard Barnaby, John Sheldon, Richard Freeman, Charles Cocks, George Harris, Goddard Carter, Phillipp Foley, Thomas Foley of Stoke Court, Richard Bournford, Thomas Cheatle, John Newport, John Appletree, Jonathan Andrews, Timothy Brickinshaw, Ferdinando Gorges, Thomas Savage of Dormiston, Thomas Lowe of Bromsgrove, Francis Sheldon, junior, William Moore of Barnsgreen, Abel Gower, Richard Amphlett, John Amphlett, John Marriot, Daniel Sheldon, Henry Townshend, Esquires, Edmund Taylor, Higham Cooke, Thomas Bushell, William Savage of Broadway, Phillipp Bearcroft of Saint Swithin's, Henry Toy, Thomas Hunt of Ribbenhall, Edward Walker, William Vernon, junior, William Bird, Giles Parsons, Captain Jenks, Simon Barker, Martin Ballard, Richard Avenant, Charles Moore, George Gardner, Thomas Yarnold, Samuel Hunt, John Wheeler of Woollaston, George Wellington, Edward Milward, Nicholas Baker, Edward Wheeler, William Bookey, Richard Smallbrooke, Henry Hodges, Humphrey Soley, James Nash, Nicholas Wheeler, Edward Davis, Edward Lench, Richard Norbury, John Fones, sen., Walter Bell, William Rudge, John Rudge, Edward Rastall, John Bourne, Benjamin Greaves, Samuel Slade, Thomas Burlton, sen., Thomas Burlton, junior, Adam Littleton, Francis Viccaris, Andrew Fentzall, Arthur Loweing, Thomas Lench, Thomas Watson of Bengworth, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Dowley, George Porter, Gentlemen, Joseph Jory, Higgons James, Robert Bagott, Esquires, The Mayor of Evesham for the time being, The Bayliffs of Droitwich for the time being, The Bailiffe of Bewdley for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs for the time being, William Bromley, Samuel Swift, Sir Rowland Berkley, Sir Thomas Streete, Charles Cocks, Walter Savage, Robert Wild, Phillipp Bearcroft of Saint Swithen, John Handy, John Burton, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Faiting, Thomas Bearcroft, an Apothecary, Andrew Fensall, John Tyas, John Rea, John Elcox, John Jones, John Wall, John Hughes, Edward Philley, Rowland Haynes.

1697-8. 9 Will. III. cap. 10.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million foure hundred eighty foure thousand and fifteen Pounds one shilling eleaven Pence three Farthings for disbanding Forces, paying Seamen and other Uses therin mennsioned.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Sixteene hundred seventy nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

Commissioners appointed for the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being, William Bromley, Esquire, Samuel Swift, Esquire, Charles Cocks, Esq., Robert Wild, Esquire, Walter Savage, Esq., John Rea, William Baker, William Bearcroft, Nicholas Fayting,

Henry Hill, Phillipp Bearcroft, Thomas Smith, Nicholas Baker, Charles Swift, Thomas Bearcroft, Apothecary, Andrew Fentzall, John Jones, Bookseller, John Wall, John Hughs, Clothier, Edward Philley, Timothy Clare, Phillipp Bearcroft of St. Hellen's, Henry Giles, Robert Milner, Matthew Matthews, Francis Cheatle, John Smith, John Handy, John Butler.

For the County of Worcester—

The Honourable Paul Foley, Esq., Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons, Richard, Earle of Bellmont of the Kingdome of Ireland, Thomas Lord Deerhurst, Son and Heire apparent of Thomas, Earle of Coventry, John Grey, William Ward, Robert Tracy, John Watson, Henry Folliott, Sir Robert Atkins, Sir Nicholas Lechmere, Sir Charles Littleton, Sir John Packington, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir Edward Seabright, Sir William Kite, Sir Ralph Dutton, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Sir —— Rushout, Sir Henry Conningsby, Sir Henry Parker, Sir William Rich, Sir John Talbott, Sir Francis Winnington, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Doctor Talbott, Deane of Worcester, Samuel Sandys, Thomas Foley, sen., William Bromley, Richard Dowdeswell, Thomas Savage, Thomas Foley, junior, William Walsh, Phillipp Foley, Edwin Sandys, Salwey Winnington, Edmond Lechmere, Thomas Foley of Stoke, Benjamin Jolliffe, Bridges Nanfan, Humphrey Parriott, sen., Henry Neale, Charles Baldwin, Charles Cocks, John Chapling, Francis Clare, Samuel Pitt, Humphrey Parriott, jun., Thomas Stephens, jun., Edward Cooks, John Machell, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, jun., Thomas Vernon, Charles Dowdeswell, Thomas Jervis, Thomas Cornwall, William Lygon, Robert Dormer, Robert Foley, Francis Sheldon, sen., William Hankock, George Dowdeswell, John Soley, Higgon James, John Bearcroft, John Clutton, Robert Wylde, Chamber Slaughter, Gerrard Daniell, Walter White, Edward Bull, Thomas Wylde, Allen Clyfte, Francis Bromley, John Rudge, Anthony Lechmere, Richard Barnaby, John Sheldon, Richard Freeman, Goddard Carter, Richard Borneford, Thomas Chettle, John Newport, John Appletree, Jonathan Andrews, Timothy Brickenshaw, Ferdinando Gorges, Thomas Savage of Dornston, Thomas Low of Bromsgrove, Thomas Winford, sen., Esquire, Thomas Winford, jun., Esq., Francis Sheldon, jun., William Moore, Abel Gower, Richard Amphlett, William Vernon, John Amphlett, John Marriott, Daniel Sheldon, Henry Townsend, Edmond Tayler, Higham Cooke, William Savage, John Holmeden, Gents., Thomas Bund, Charles Whittaker, Henry Johnson, Phillipp Bearcroft, Henry Toy, Thomas Hunt of Blockley, Edward Walker, William Bird, Gyles Parsons, Captaine Jenks, Simon Barker, Martin Ballard, Richard Avenant, Charles Moore, George Gardiner, Thomas Yardnall, Thomas Wheeler of Woollaston, George Wellington, Edward Milward, Nicholas Baker, Edward Wheeler, William Bookey, Richard Smallbrooke, Henry Hodges, Humphrey Soley, James Nash, Thomas Cooks, Nicholas Wheeler, George Savage of Broadway, Edward Davis, Edward Leech, Richard Norbury, John Fownes, William Bell, William Rudge, John Rudge, Edward Russell, John Bourne, Benjamin Grewes, Thomas Bushell, Samuel Slade, Thomas Burleton, sen., Thomas Burleton, jun., Adam Littleton, Andrew Fenzill, Arthur Lowe, Thomas Lench, Thomas Walter, James Compton, John Emes, Samuel Hunt of Wribbenhall, Thomas Watson, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Dowley, George Porter, Gents., Joseph Jory, Robert Baggott, The Mayor of Evesham, The Bayliffs of Droitwich, and the Bayliffe of Bewdly.

1698. 10 Will. III. cap. 9.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene one shilling eleaven pence three farthings for disbanding the Army, providing for the Navy, and for other necessary Occasions.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Sixteene hundred seaventy nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

Commissioners of the last 3*s.* Aid (if qualified) to be Commissioners for this Aid, together with the Persons here named.

For the County of Worcester—

Sir Anthony Craven, Baronett, Sir Edward Dyneley, Knight, Henry Gorges, Hugh Parker, Thomas Saberry of Tenbury, Samuel Swift, Thomas Carwardin of Wick, William Vernon, senior, William Vernon, junior, Esquires, Charles Swift, John Feild of King's Norton, Edward Bolstrode, Gentlemen, Thomas Bell, Esquire, Charles Watts, Gentleman, Arthur Charlet, Esquire, Timothy Partington, Francis Martin, Gentlemen, John Fleetwood, Archdeacon of the Diocess of Worcester, Benjamin Jefferies, Nicholas Barnaby, Esquire, Richard Nanfan, Gentleman, Sir John Puckington, Baronett, William Walsh, Esquire.

1698-9. 11 Will. III. cap. 2.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mentioned.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Summe of Eleaven hundred and nineteene Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Tenne Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Summe of Fifteene thousand seaven hundred twenty eight Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Five Pence-Halfe-penny.

1700-1. 12 and 13 Will. III. cap. 10.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for one year and for other necessary Occasions.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Summe of One Thousand six hundred seventy nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Summe of Twenty three thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

Commissioners for the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffe and Town Clerke for the time being, William Bromley, Robert Wyld, Thomas Wylde, Samuel Swift, Charles Cox, Esquire, John Rea, William Bearcroft, William Baker, Nicholas Faything, Henry Hill, Edmund Wyatt, Thomas Beynolds, Thomas Bearcroft, Apothecary, John Wall, Robert Milner, William Walker, Francis Chetle, John Smith, Benjamin Perks, Herbert Walling, John Handy, William Pardoe, jun., Gentlemen, Robert Bagott, Esquire, Edward Philley, Gentleman.

For the County of Worcester—

Sir Robert Atkins, Knight, Richard Amphlett, John Amplett, William Amplett, John Appletree, Thomas Appletree, Jonathan Andrews, Esquires, Richard Avenant, Gentleman, Charles Baldwyn, John Bearcroft, Timothy Brickinshaw, William Bromley, Simon Barker, Esquire, Martin Ballard, William Bookey, John Bourn, Thomas Bushell, Robert Bushell, Thomas Burleton, senior, Thomas Burleton, junior, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Baggott, Thomas Bell, Richard Barneford, Thomas Bund, Gentlemen, Nicholas Barnaby, Esquire, The Bayliffe of Bewdley, Richard Barnaby, Esq., The Honourable Gilbert Coventry, Sir Henry Coningsby, Knight, Charles Channell, John Chaplyn, Francis Clare, Thomas Cornwall, John Clutton, Allane Cliffe of Astley, senior, Allane Cliffe of Astley, junior, Allan Cliffe of Mashon, Thomas Chettle, Higham Cookes, Thomas Cookes, Esquire, James Campson, Gentleman, Sir Anthony Craven, Baronet, Thomas Carwarding of Wick, Arthur Charlett, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronet, Richard Dowdeswell, George Dowdeswell, Charles Dowdeswell, Gerard Dannett, Robert Dowley, Esquires, The Bayliffe of Droitwich, Robert Dormer, Esquire, Sir Edward Dineley, Knight, The Mayor of Evesham, Richard Fulwood of Rouslench, Henry Lord Foliott, of the Kingdome of Ireland, Thomas Foley of Whitley, Thomas Foley of Stoke, Philip Foley, Robert Foley, Richard Freeman, John Fownes, John Feild, Esquires, John Fleetwood, Archdeacon of Worcester, The Honourable John Grey, Henry Gorges, Abell Gower, George Gardiner, Benjamin Greaves, Esquires, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knight, William Hancock, John Holmden, Esquires, Thomas Hunt, Henry Hodges, Gentlemen, Doctor Moses Hodges, Mr. Henry Hicks of Stretton, Henry Hunt, Caleb Hill, Thomas Hadley, Gentlemen, Thomas Jervoise, Benjamin Joliffe, Higgons James, Esquires, Henry Johnson, Samuell Jewkes, Gentlemen, Doctor John Jephcott, Henry Jeffereys, Benjamin Jefferyes, Esquires, Sir William Keyte, Baronett, Charles Knottesford, Esquire, Sir Charles Littleton, Baronet, Edmond Lechmere, Anthony Lechmere, William Lygon, Thomas Lench, Esquires, Edward Lench, Arthur Lewe, Gentlemen, Mr. William Lloyd of Blorkley, Thomas Lowe, Esquire, Edmund Lane, Gents., Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart., William Moore, Francis Martin, Gents., Mr. William Martin of Earles Crombe, Bridges Nanfan, Henry Neale, John Newport, Richard Nanfan, Esquires, James Nash, Gents., Thomas Nanfan, Esquire, Mr. Thomas Owen of Icomb, Sir John Packington, Bart., Sir Henry Parker, Bart., Hugh Parker, Humphrey Perrott, Thomas Perrott, John Perrott, Samuel Pitts, Gyles Parsons, George Porter, Esquires, Edward Partington, Gents., Edward Palmer, Esquire, Mr. John Price, Chancellor of Worcester, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rous, Sir James Rushout, Sir William Rich, Baronett, John Rudge, Esquire, William Rudge, John Rudge, Gents., Edward Russell, Gents., Hugh Reason, Esquire, Sir Edward Seabright, Baronet, Samuel Sandys, Thomas Savage, Robert Savage, Anthony Samback, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, junior, Francis Sheldon, John Sheldon, Esquires, Daniel Sheldon, William Savage, Richard Smalbrook, George Savage of Broadway, Samuel Slade, Thomas Sabery of Tenbury, Gentlemen, Samuel Swift, Esquire, Mr. James Stillingfleet of Hartlebury, Mr. Richard Smith of Upton upon Severne, Thomas Stephens, junior, John Soley, Humphrey Soley, Chambers Slaughter, Esquires, The Honourable Robert Tracy, Esquire, Sir John Talbott, Knight, Edmond Taylour, Francis Taylour, Henry Townsend, Esquires, Thomas Vernon, William Vernon, senior, William Vernon, junior, John Vernon of Worcester,

Esquires, The Honourable Ferdinando Ward, The Honourable William Ward, The Honourable John Wentworth, William Walsh, Salwey Winnington, Robert Wylde, Thomas Wylde, Walter White, Thomas Winford, senior, Thomas Winford, junior, Esquires, John Wheeler of Wollaston, Edward Wheeler, Nicholas Wheeler, Thomas Walter, Thomas Watson, Gentlemen, Francis Winnington, Esquire, Thomas Rowney, Esq., Talbott Young, Thomas Yarnold, Thomas Yates, Esquires.

1701. 1 Anne, Stat. i. cap. 15, *Priv.*

An Act for the Sale of the Manor of Attingham, in the County of Salop, and settling a Farm called Selly Hall, and a Moiety of the manor of Temple Lawern, in the County of Worcester, of better Value, in lieu thereof.

1702. 1 Anne, cap. 6.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by diverse Subsidies and a Land Tax.

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sume of Thirty one thousand four hundred senen Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleaven Pence.

Commissioners appointed for executing this Act to be those under Stat. 12 and 13, Will. III. c. 10.

1702. 1 Anne, Stat. ii. cap. 1.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Land Tax for carrying on the War against France and Spain.

£1,979,931 19*s.* 1*d.* to be raised in one year.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence.

Commissioners named for the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffe, and Towne Clerke for the Time being, William Bromley, Robert Wilde, Samuell Swift, Thomas Wylde, Charles Cocks, Esquires, Robert Milner, Henry Gyles, William Bearcroft, William Baker, Nicholas Fathing, Henry Hill, Edmund Wyatt, Thomas Reynolds, Thomas Bearcroft, Apothecary, Philip Bearcroft, John Wall, William Walker, Francis Chetle, John Smith, Benjamin Pearks, John Handy, Herbert Walling, William Pardoe, junior, Thomas Albert, Gentlemen, Robert Bagott, Esquire, Edward Philley, Gentleman.

For the County of Worcester—

Sir Robert Atkins, Knight, Richard Amphlett, John Amphlett, William Amphlett, John Appletree, Esquires, William Andrews, Richard Avenant, Gentlemen, Nanfan Earle of Bellamount in the Kingdome of Ireland, Charles Baldwyn, Rowland Berkeley alias Green, John Bearcroft, Timothy Brickinshaw, William Bromley of Holt, William Bromley of Upton, Simon Barker, John Bruges, Esquires, Martin

Ballard, William Bookey, John Bourn, Thomas Batch, Thomas Bushell, Robert Bushell, Thomas Burleton, senior, Thomas Burleton, junior, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Baggot, Richard Burneford, Thomas Bund, Gentlemen, Nicholetts Barnaby, Richard Barnaby, Esquires, The Bayliffe of Bewdley, Thomas Baugh, Esquire, Stephen Baldwyn, Gentleman, Sir Anthony Craven, Baronett, Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford, Baronet, The Honourable Gilbert Coventry, Charles Cockes, John Chaplin, Francis Clare, Thomas Cornwall, Thomas Clutton, Allane Cliffe of Astley, senior, Allane Cliffe of Astley, junior, Allane Cliffe of Mathon, Thomas Chetle, Higham Cooke, Thomas Cookes, James Compson, Richard Carwardin, Arthur Charlett, Bonham Caldwell, Henry Chantrell, Edmund Chambers, Gentlemen, Sir Edward Dinely, Knight, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronett, Richard Dowdeswell, Charles Dowdeswell, Gerrard Dannett, Robert Dowley, Robert Dormer, John Dannett, Esquires, The Bayliffs of Droitwich, The Mayor of Evesham, Henry, Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland, Thomas Foley of Withey, Thomas Foley of Stoke, Philipp Foley, North Foley, Richard Tillman, Esquires, Richard Fulwood, John Fownes, John Feild, Gentlemen, John Fleetwood, Archdeacon of Worcester, The Honourable John Grey, Henry Gorges, Abell Gower, George Gardiner, Benjamin Greaves, Esquires, Edward Gibbs, Gent., Edward Goodyer, Humphrey Greeswold, Esquires, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knt., William Hancock, Charles Hancock, John Holmden, Esquires, Thomas Hunt, Henry Hodges, Henry Hunt, Caleb Hill, Thomas Hadley, Gentlemen, Doctor Moses Hodges, Henry Hicks of Stretton, Thomas Harris, Esquire, Thomas Hammond, Gent., Thomas Gervoise, Benjamin Joliff, Higgons James, Henry Jeffereyes, Benjamin Jeffereyes, Esquires, Henry Johnson, Samuel Jewes, Gentlemen, Doctor John Jephcott, Phineas Jackson, Esquire, Charles Knottesford, Esquire, Sir Charles Littleton, Baronett, Edmond Lechmere, Anthony Lechmere, William Lygon, Thomas Lench, Esquires, Edward Lench, Arthur Low, Edmond Lane, Gentlemen, Thomas Low, Esquire, Humfrey Low, Esquire, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Baronet, William Moor, Francis Martin, Gentlemen, Mr. William Martin of Earlescrombe, Thomas Mason, Gentleman, Leicester Martin, Esquire, Edward Martin, Gent., Robert Milner, James Mayrick, Gentlemen, Bridges Nanfan, Henry Neale, John Newport, Richard Nanfan, Thomas Nanfan, Esquires, James Nash, William Nurton, Gent., Mr. Thomas Owen of Icomb, Sir John Pakington, Bart., Sir Henry Parker, Bart., Hugh Parker, Humphrey Perrott, Thomas Perrot, John Perrott, Samuel Pitts, Giles Parsons, George Porter, Edward Palmer, Esquires, Mr. John Price, Chancellor of Worcester, Mr. Edward Partington, William Payne, Gent., Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rous, Sir James Rushout, Sir William Rich, Baronetts, John Rudge, William Rudge, Edward Russell, Hugh Reason, Gentlemen, Thomas Rowney, Esquire, Sir Edward Seabright, Bart., Richard Seabright, Thomas Savage, Robert Savage, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, junior, George Savage, William Savage, Anthony Samback, Francis Sheldon, Esq., John Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Samuel Slade, Thomas Sabery, Gentlemen, Samuel Swift, Thomas Stephens, senior, Thomas Stephens, junior, John Soley, Humfrey Soley, Chambers Slaughter, Esquires, Mr. James Stillingfleet, Mr. Richard Smith of Upton, Charles Swift, Gentleman, Samuel Sanders, Gent., The Honourable Robert Tracy, one of the Justices of the Comon Pleas, Sir John Talbott, Knight, Edmond Taylour, Henry Townsend, Esquires, Francis Taylour, Gentlemen, Thomas Tomkins, Esq., Thomas Twittey, Thomas Tomkins, Samuel Taylor, Gentlemen, Thomas

Vernon, William Vernon, senior, William Vernon, junior, John Vernon, Esquires, The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor, Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdome of Ireland, The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley, —— Ward, The Honourable William Ward, The Honourable John Wentworth, William Walsh, Salway Winnington, Robert Wylde, Thomas Wylde, Walter White, Francis Winnington, Esquires, John Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, Nicholas Wheeler, Thomas Walter, Thomas Watson, Gentlemen, William Washbourne, Esquire, Richard Wheeler, Gent, John Wall, Pynson Wilmott, Gentlemen, Talbot Young, Thomas Yarnold, Thomas Yates, Esquires.

1703. 2 and 3 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the yeare One thousand seaven hundred and four.

£1,979,931 19*s.* 1*d.* to be raised in one year.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Summe of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Summe of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence.

Commissioners under c. 6 for this Act.

1703. 2 and 3 Anne, c. 8.

An Act for the erecting a Work-house in the City of Worcester, and for setting the Poor on worke there.

1704. 3 and 4 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the year One thousand seven hundred and five.

Two Millions to be raised in one year.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sume of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sume of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence.

Commissioners under Stat. 2 and 3 Anne, c. 1, to be Commissioners under this Act.

1705. 4 and 5 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the year One thousand seven hundred and six.

£1,997,763 3*s.* 4½*d.* to be raised in one year, from 25th March, 1706.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sume of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleaven Pence.

Commissioners for this Act.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffe, Town Clerke and Capitall Citizens comonly called and knowne by the name of The Twenty four for the time being, William Bromley, Robert Wylde, Thomas Wylde, Samuell Smith, Charles Cox, Esquires, John Vernon, Edward Philly, Gentlemen.

For the County of Worcester—

Sir Robert Atkins, Knight, Richard Amphlett, William Amphlett, John Appletree, Esquires, William Andrews, Richard Avenant, Gentlemen, Nanfan, Earle of Bellamont in the Kingdome of Ireland, Charles Baldwyn, Rowland Berkley alias Green, John Bearcroft, Timothy Brickinshaw, William Bromly of Holt, William Bromly of Upton, Simon Barker, John Bruges, Esquires, Martin Ballard, William Bookey, John Bourne, Thomas Bach, Thomas Bushell, Robert Bushell, Thomas Burleton, senior, Thomas Burleton, junior, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Baggot, Thomas Budd, Gentlemen, Nicholas Barnaby, Richard Barnaby, Esquires, The Bailiffe of Bewdley, Thomas Baugh, Esquire, Stephen Baldwyn, Gentleman, Sir Anthony Craven, Baronett, William Caldwall, Esquire, Thomas Clutton, Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford, Baronett, The Honourable Gilbert Coventry, Charles Cockes, John Chaplin, Francis Clare, Thomas Cornewall, Allan Cliffe of Astley, senior, Allen Cliffe of Astley, junior, Allen Cliffe of Mathon, Thomas Chetle, Higham Cook, Thomas Cookes, James Compson, Richard Carwardin, Arthur Charlett, Bonham Caldwell, Edward Clifton, Henry Chantrell, Edmund Chambers, Gentlemen, Sir Edward Dinely, Knight, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronet, Richard Dowdeswell, Georges Dowdeswell, Charles Dowdeswell, Gerrard Dannett, Robert Dowley, Robert Dormer, John Dannett, Esquires, The Bailiffes of Droitwich, The Mayor of Evesham, Henry, Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland, Thomas Foley of Whitley, Thomas Foley of Stoke, Philip Foley, North Foley, Richard Freeman, Esquires, Richard Fullwood, John Fownes, John Field, Gentlemen, John Fleetwood, Archdeacon of Worcester, The Honourable John Gray, Henry Gorges, Abell Gower, George Gardiner, Benjamin Greaves, Esquires, Edward Gibbs, Gentlemen, Edward Goodyear, Humfrey Greswold, Esquires, The Honourable Henry Herbert, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knight, William Hancock, Charles Hancock, John Holmden, Esquires, Thomas Hunt, Henry Hunt, Caleb Hill, Thomas Hadley, Gentlemen, Doctor Moses Hodges, Mr. Henry Hicks of Stretton, Thomas Harris, Esquire, Thomas Hamond, Gentleman, Thomas Jervoice, Benjamine Joliffe, Higgons James, Henry Jeffereyes, Benjamine Jeffereyes, Esquires, Samuell Jewkes, Gent., Doctor John Jephcott, Phineas Jackson, Esquire, Charles Knottesford, Esquire, Sir Charles Littleton, Baronett, Anthony Lechmere, William Ligon, Thomas Lench, Esquires, Edward Lench, Arthur Low, Edmund Lane, Gentlemen, Thomas Low, Humphrey Low, Esquires, William Moore, Francis Martin, Gentlemen, Mr. William Martin of Earlscrombe, Thomas Mason, Gentlemen, Leicester Martin, Esquire, Edward Martin, Gent., Robert Milner, James Mayrick, Gentlemen, Henry Neale, Richard Nanfan, Thomas Nanfan, Esquires, George Nash, Richard Nash, Esquires, William Nurton, Richard Norbury, Gentlemen, Mr. Thomas Owen of Icomb, Sir John Packington, Baronett, Sir Henry Parker, Baronett, Hugh Parker, Thomas Perrott, John Perrott, Samuell Pitts, Giles Parsons, George Porter, Edward Palmer, Esquires, Mr. Edward Partington, Gentleman, Thomas Pountney, Rector of Fladbury, Sir Francis Russell, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir James Rushout, Sir William Rich, Baronetts, John Rudge, William Rudge, William Russell, Hugh Reason and Edward Rasten, Gentlemen, Thomas Rowney, Esquire, Richard Seabright, Thomas Savage, Richard Savage, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, junior, George Savage, William Savage, Anthony Samback, Francis Sheldon, Esquires, John Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Samuel Slade, Thomas Sabery, Gentlemen, Samuel Swift, Thomas Stephens, senior, Thomas Stephens, junior, John Soley, Humfrey

Soley, Chambers Slaughter, Esquire, Mr. James Stillingfleet, Mr. Richard Smith of Upton, Charles Smith, Gentlemen, Samuel Sanders, Gent., The Honourable Robert Tracy, One of the Justices of the Common Pleas, Sir John Talbott, Knight, Edmund Talour, Henry Townesend, Esqs., Francis Taylour, Gent., Thomas Tomkins, Esquire, Thomas Tomkins, Samuel Talour, Gent., Thomas Vernon, William Vernon, senior, William Vernon, junior, John Vernon, Esquire, The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor, Viscount Blackwater, in the Kingdom of Ireland, The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley, —— Ward, The Honourable William Ward, The Honourable John Wentworth, William Walsh, Salway Winnington, Robert Wilde, Thomas Wylde, Francis Winnington, Esquires, Doctor George Wallis, Rector of Holt, John Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, Nicholas Wheeler, Thomas Walter, Thomas Watson, Gentlemen, William Washbourne, Esquire, John Wall, Pynson Wilmott, Gentlemen, John Webb, Rector of Bredon, Thomas Yarnold, Thomas Yates, Esquires, Edward Parterich, Esquire.

1706. 6 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven.

£1,997,763 3*s.* 4½*d.* to be raised in One Year, from 25th March, 1707.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds nine Shillings and eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds eight Shillings and Eleven Pence.

The Commissioners for executing this Act the same as in Stat. 4 and 5 Anne, Cap. 1.

1706. 6 Anne, cap. 11, *Priv.*

An Act for discharging several Lands in the County of Worcester from the Sum of Two thousand Pounds given by the Will of Dame Elizabeth Rich, Widow, deceased, for Charitable Uses and charging the same upon other Lands in the County of Berks.

1707. 6 Anne cap. 35.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight.

£2,043,836 16*s.* 5½*d.* to be raised in Great Britain.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence.

Commissioners named for the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, Town Clerk, and Capital Citizens, commonly called or known by the Name of The Twenty four, for the time being, Robert Wylde, Thomas Wylde, Samuel Swift, Charles Cocks, Esquires, John Vernon, Edward Philley, Gentlemen.

For the County of Worcester—

Sir Robert Atkins, Knight, Richard Amphlett, William Amphlett, John Appletree, Esquires, William Andrews, Richard Avenant, Gentlemen, Nanfan, Earl of Bellamont of the Kingdom of Ireland, Charles Baldwyn, Rowland Berkley alias Green, John Bearcroft, Timothy Brickinshaw, John Bromley of Holt, William Bromley of Upton, Simon Barker, John Bruges, William Bell, Esquires, Martin Ballard, William Bookey, John Bourne, Thomas Bach, Thomas Bushell, Robert Bushell, Thomas Burleton, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Baggot, Thomas Bund, Gentlemen, Nicholas Barnaby, Richard Barnaby, Esquires, The Bailiff of Bewdley, Thomas Baugh, Esq., Stephen Baldwin, Gent., Sir Anthony Craven, Baronet, William Caldwell, Esq., Thomas Clutton, Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford, Baronet, The Honourable Gilbert Coventry, Charles Cockes, John Chaplin, Francis Clare, Thomas Cornwall, Allane Cliffe of Astley, senior, Allane Cliffe of Astley, junior, Allane Cliffe of Mathon, Thomas Chetle, Higham Cooke, Thomas Cookes, James Compson, Richard Carwardin, Arthur Charlett, Bonham Caldwell, Edward Clifton, Henry Chantrell, Edmund Chambers, Gentlemen, Robert Cookes, Joseph Cox, Sir Edward Dinely, Knight, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronet, Richard Dowdeswell, Georges Dowdeswell, Charles Dowdeswell, John Dannett, Robert Dowley, Robert Dormer, Edward Dyson, The Bailiffs of Droitwich, The Mayor of Evesham, Henry, Lord Foliott, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Thomas Foley of Whitley, Thomas Foley of Stoke, Philip Foley, North Foley, Richard Freeman, Esquires, Richard Fullwood, John Fowness, John Field, Gentlemen, John Fleetwood, Archdeacon of Worcester, The Honourable John Gray, Henry Gorges, Abell Gower, George Gardiner, Benjamin Greaves, Esquires, Edward Gibbs, Gent., Sir Edward Goodyer, Baronet, Humphrey Greswold, Esq., The Honourable Henry Herbert, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knight, William Hancock, Charles Hancock, John Holmden, John Harris, Henry Hunt, Esquires, Thomas Hunt, Henry Hunt, Caleb Hill, Thomas Hadley, Gentlemen, Doctor Moses Hodges, Mr. Henry Hicks of Stretton, Thomas Harris, Esquire, Thomas Hammond, Gentleman, Thomas Jervoice, Benjamin Joliffe, Higgons James, Henry Jefferyes, James Jennings, Esquires, Samuel Jewkes, Gentleman, Doctor John Jephcott, Phineas Jackson, Esquire, Charles Knottesford, Esquire, Sir Charles Littleton, Baronet, Anthony Lechmere, William Ligon, Thomas Lench, Charles Littleton, Esquires, Edward Lench, Arthur Lowe, Edmund Lane, Gentlemen, Thomas Lowe, Humphrey Lowe, Esquires, William Moore, Francis Martin, Gentlemen, Mr. William Martin of Earlscrombe, Thomas Mason, Gentlemen, Leicester Martin, Esquire, Edward Martin, Gentleman, Robert Millner, James Mayrick, Gentlemen, Henry Neale, Richard Nanfan, Thomas Nanfan, Esquires, George Nash, Richard Nash, Esquires, William Nurton, Richard Norbury, Gentlemen, Mr. Thomas Owen of Icomb, Sir John Packington, Sir Henry Parker, Baronets, Hugh Parker, Thomas Perrot, John Perrot, Samuel Pitts, Giles Parsons, George Porter, Edward Palmer, John Phillpot, Mr. Edward Partington, Gentlemen, Thomas Pountney, Rector of Fladbury, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir James Rushout, Sir William Rich, Baronets, John Rudge, William Rudge, Edward Russell, Hugh Reason, and Edward Rastell, Gentlemen, Thomas Rowney, Esquire, Richard Seabright, Thomas Savage, Robert Savage, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, junior, George Savage, William Savage, Anthony Samback, Francis Sheldon, Esquires, John Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Samuel Slade, Thomas Sabery, Gentlemen, Samuel Swift, Thomas Stephens, senior, Thomas Stephens, junior, John Soley, Humphrey Soley,

Chambers Slaughter, Esq., Mr. James Stillingfleet, Mr. Richard Smith of Upton, Charles Swift, Gentlemen, Samuel Saunders, Gent., Erasmus Saunders, Clerk, The Honourable Robert Tracey, One of the Justices of the Common Pleas, Sir John Talbot, Knight, Edmund Taylour, Henry Townsend, Francis Taylor, Henry Toye, Gentlemen, Francis Taylor, Gent., Packington Tompkins, Esq., Thomas Tompkins, Samuel Taylour, Gentlemen, Thomas Vernon, William Vernon, senior, William Vernon, junior, John Vernon, Esq., The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor, Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdom of Ireland, The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley, —— Ward, The Honourable William Ward, The Honourable John Wentworth, William Walsh, Salway Winnington, Robert Wilde, Thomas Wilde, Francis Winnington, Esquires, Doctor George Walls, Rector of Holt, John Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, Nicholas Wheeler, Thomas Walter, Thomas Watson, Gentlemen, William Washbourne, Esq., Edward Walker, John Wall, Pincett Willmott, Gentlemen, John Webb, Rector of Breedon, Thomas Yarnold, Thomas Yates, Esquires, Edward Partherick, Esq., John Mason, Clerk, Charles Stephens, Clerk, John Bradley, Clerk, Martin Sandys, Esq., Bonham Caldwall, Gent., William Lloyd, Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of Worcester, William Hallifax, Doctor of Divinity, William Worth, Archdeacon of Worcester.

1707. 6 Anne, cap. 17, *Priv.*

An Act for making effectual the Provision intended by William Bromley, late of Holt Castle in the County of Worcester, Esquire, for Dorothy Bromley, his youngest Daughter.

1708. 7 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine.

£2,043,805 1*s.* 5½*d.* to be raised in Great Britain.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester, the sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine shillings and eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester, the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence.

Commissioners for executing this Act the same as Stat. 6 Anne, c. 35. Other Persons also named, who are to qualify themselves by the Act.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

Rowland Berkley Green, Esquire, Henry Giles, Henry Hall, Robert Milner, John Wall, William Walker, Francis Chetle, Benjamin Perks, Thomas Albert, John Southall, Henry Blake, John Francombe, William Winsmore, Mich. Wyatt, Richard Lane, Aaron Lilly, Benjamin Mince, Samuel Baddely, Cæsar Swift, Thomas Bund, Gent., Robert Baggott, Gent.

For the County of Worcester—

Sir William Keyt, Baronet, Gilbert Shelden, Nicholas Feild, Caleb Avenant, Esquires, Sir Henry Avery, Baronet, Joseph Amphlett, John Chetle, —— Wheeler of Wollaston, Esquires, John Tristram, senior, John Tristram, junior, John Meysey, Gent., Sir Thomas Seabright, Baronet, Stephen Baldwin, Esquire, John Wagstaff of Wick, Charles Parsons, John Turton, Esquire, John Hunt of Bermingham, Joseph Ford of Stourbridge.

1709. 8 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ten.

£2,043,805 1*s.* 5½*d.* to be raised in Great Britain.

For the City and County of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence.

Commissioners for executing this Act in England, the same as Stat. 6 Anne, c. 35 and 7 Anne, c. 1.

1710. 9 Anne, cap. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven.

£2,043,805 1*s.* 5½*d.* to be raised in Great Britain.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sume of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence.

Commissioners named for the City and County of the City of Worcester—

Samuel Swift, Thomas Wylde, Charles Cocks, Rowland Berkeley Green, Walter Savage, Henry Bloker, Esquires, Richard Lane, John Tyns, Edmond Wyat, Philip Bearcroft, Robert Milner, Thomas Bearcroft, William Winsmore, John Wall, Francis Chettle, William Walker, John Francomb, Aaron Lilly, Henry Hill, Benjamin Pearks, Thomas Albert, Benjamin Mince, John Hughes, Thomas Yardley, Henry Gyles, Samuel Baddely, Michael Wyatt, Richard Hill, John Vernon, Charles Swift, Thomas Bund.

For the County of Worcester—

William Amphlett, Joseph Amphlett, John Appletree, Esquires, William Andrews, Gent., The Earl of Bellamont of the Kingdom of Ireland, Acton Baldwyn, Rowland Berkley alias Green, John Bearcroft, Timothy Brickenshaw, John Bromley of Holt, William Bromley of Upton, Robert Baker of Hill Court, Robert Baker of Pershore, Simon Barker, John Bruges, William Bell, Esquires, Martin Ballard, William Bookey, John Bourne, Thomas Bushell, Robert Bushell, Edward Burleton, Arthur Bagshaw, Robert Baggott, Thomas Bund, Samuel Bissel, John Baxter, Gentlemen, Richard Barnaby, Esq., The Bayliffe of Bewley, Thomas Baugh, Esq., Stephen Baldwyn, Gent., John Bradley, Clerk, Sir Anthony Craven, Baronett, William Caldwell, Esq., Thomas Clutton, Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford, Baronet, The Honourable Gilbert Coventry, Charles Cox, John Chaplin, Francis Clare, Thomas Cornwall, Allane Cliffe, senior, Allane Cliffe, junior, Allane Cliffe of Mathon, Thomas Chettle, Edward Clent, Edward Clifford, Higham Cooke, Esquires, Thomas Cookes, James Compson, Richard Carwardine, Arthur Charlett, Bonham Caldwel, Edward Clifton, Henry Chantrell, Edmond Chambres, Gentlemen, John Chetle of ——, Edward Chetle, Robert Cookes,

Joseph Cox, Sir Ralph Dutton, Baronet, Richard Dowdeswell, Charles Dowdeswell John Dannett, Robert Dowley, Robert Dormer, Edward Dyson, The Bayliffs of Droitwich, The Mayor of Evesham, Henry, Lord Foliott, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Thomas Foley of Witley, Thomas Foley of Stoke, Philip Foley, North Foley, Richard Fulwood, John Fowness, Joseph Ford of Stourbridge, John Field, Nicholas Field, Gentlemen, The Honourable Henry Gray, Henry Gorges, Abell Gower, Benjamin Greaves, Esquires, Edward Gibbs, George Gardiner, Gent., Sir Edward Goodier, Baronet, John Goodyer, Humphrey Greswold, Esquires, William Gallaway, Clerk, Sir Thomas Haslewood, Knight, William Hancock, Charles Hancock, John Holmden, John Harris, Henry Hunt, Esquires, William Hallifax, Doctor of Divinity, Thomas Hunt, Henry Hunt, John Hunt of Birmingham, Caleb Hill, Thomas Hadley, Gentlemen, Doctor Moses Hodges, Thomas Harris, Esq., Thomas Hamond, Thomas Jervoice, Benjamine Joliffe, Edward Jefferyes, James Jennings, Esquires, Samuel Jewkes, Edward Ingram, Gentlemen, Doctor John Jephcott, Phineas Jackson, Esquire, Sir William Key, Baronet, Charles Knottesford, Esq., Sir Charles Littleton, Baronett, Thomas Littleton, —— Littleton of Naunton, Anthony Lechmere, William Lygon, Thomas Lench, Esquires, William Lloyd, Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of Worcester, Edward Lench, Arthur Lowe, Edmond Lane, Gentlemen, Thomas Lowe, Humphrey Lowe, Esquires, William Moore, Francis Martin, Richard Makeham, William Martin of Earlscrombe, Thomas Mason, Gentlemen, Leicester Martin, Esquire, Edward Martin, Thomas Milward of Stourbridge, Robert Milner, James Mayrick, —— Meek of the Froggin, Gentlemen, John Mason Clerke, Henry Neale, Richard Nanfan, Thomas Nanfan Esquires, George Nash, Richard Nash, Esquires, William Nurton, Richard Norbury, Thomas Owen of Icombe, Gentlemen, Sir John Packington, Sir Henry Parker, Baronets, Hugh Parker, Thomas Perrot, John Perrot, Samuel Pytts, Edward Partherick, Esquires, Giles Parsons, Charles Parsons, George Potter, Edward Palmer, John Philpott, Thomas Pountney, Rector of Fladbury, Sir Thomas Rouse, Sir William Rich, Baronets, John Rudge, William Rudge, Edward Russell, Hugh Reason, Edward Rastell, Francis Rufford, Gentlemen, Thomas Rowney, Esq., Sir Thomas Seabright, Baronet, Richard Seabright, Thomas Savage, Robert Savage, Walter Savage, senior, Walter Savage, junior, George Savage, William Savage, Anthony Samback, Francis Sheldon, Martyn Sandys, Esquires, John Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Gilbert Sheldon, Samuel Slade, Samuel Swift, Thomas Stephens, senior, Thomas Stephens, junior, John Soley, Chambers Slaughter, Esquires, Thomas Smith of Tenbury, Esq., James Stillingfleet, Richard Smith of Upton, Charles Swift, Gentlemen, Samuel Saunders, Gent., Charles Stephens, Clerke, Erasmus Saunders, Clerke, Edward Soley, Gent., The Honourable Robert Tracy, One of the Justices of the Common Pleas, Sir John Talbott, Knight, Edmond Taylour, Henry Townsend, John Turton, Esq., Francis Taylor, Henry Toye, Francis Taylour, Gentlemen, John Tristram, senior, John Tristram, junior, Packington Tompkins, Esq., Thomas Tompkins, Samuel Taylour, Gentlemen, Thomas Vernon, William Vernon, John Vernon, Esquires, The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor, Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdome of Ireland, The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward, The Honourable William Ward, The Honourable John Wentworth, Salway Winington, Thomas Wyld, Francis Winington, Esquires, William Worth, Archdeacon of Worcester, Doctor George Walls, Rector of Holt, —— Wheeler of Wolaston, Esquire, John Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, Nicholas Wheeler, Thomas

Walter, Thomas Watson, Gentlemen, William Washbourne, Esq., Edward Walker, John Wall, Pincent Wilmot, Gent., John Webb, Rector of Breedon, Edward Whitcombe, Clerke, Thomas Wilmott, Clerke, John Wagstaffe of Wick, Charles Watts, Gentlemen, Thomas Yarnould, Thomas Yates, Esq., Samuel Astley, Clerke, Nathaniel Mugg, —— Yeen of Pershore, Edward Millward of Woolescott, Gentlemen.

1710. 9 Anne, cap. 4, *Priv.*

An Act to vest the Manor or reputed Manor of Wadborough alias Wadberrow in the County of Worcester and other Lands there which came to the Right Honourable Other, Earl of Plimouth, by his Mother in Trustees to be sold for raising more Money to pay off Debts charged upon his Paternal Estate and for other Purposes.

1710. 9 Anne, cap. 16, *Priv.*

An Act for Sale of the Estate of Humphrey Pooler in the Parish of Hartlebury in the County of Worcester.

1711. 10 Anne, cap. i.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

£2,042,598 9*s.* 4*d.* to be raised in great Britain.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence.

Commissioners for executing this Act the same as Stat. 9 Anne, cap. i.

1712. 12 Anne, cap. i.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirteen.

£1,021,299 4*s.* 9*d.* to be raised in Great Britain.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of One thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred and ten Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny.

Commissioners for executing this Act the same as Stat. 9 Anne, cap. i.

1713. 12 Anne, Stat. ii. cap. 3, *Priv.*

An Act for repairing the Highway or Road from the City of Worcester to the Borough of Droitwich in the County of Worcester.

"Whereas the greatest Part of the Highway or Road leading from the "City of Worcester to the Borough of Droitwich in the County of Wor-

"cester being in Length about Six Miles by the Reason of the Great "and many Loads and Carriages of Salt and other goods which Daily "pass through the said Road and almost impassable for the Space of Nine "Months in every Year . . ."

Trustees are here appointed for executing the Act.

1713. 13 Anne, cap. i.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen.

£1,020,588 16*s.* 6½*d.* to be raised in Great Britain.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of One thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred and ten Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence Half penny.

Commissioners for this Act.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester—

The Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffe, Town Clerk, and Capitall Citizens, commonly called or knowne by the Name of the Twenty four, for the Time being, Thomas Wylde, Samuel Swift, Charles Cox, Rowland Berkeley Green, John Vernon, Charles Swift, Thomas Bund, Esq.

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Hodges, Thomas Harris, Esquires, Thomas Hammond, Thomas Jervoice, Benjamin Joliffe, Edward Jefferyes, James Jennings, Esqs., Samuel Jewkes, Gent., Phineas Jackson, Esq., Sir William Keyt, Bart., Charles Knottesford, Esq., Sir Charles Littleton, Bart., Thomas Littleton, —— Littleton of Naunton, Anthony Lechmere, William Lygon, senior, William Lygon, junior, Esquires, Thomas Lench, Esq., William Lloyd, Dr. of Divinity and Chancellor of Worcester, Edward Lench, Arthur Low, Edmond Lane, Gentlemen, Thomas Lowe, Humphrey Lowe, Esqs., William Moore, Francis Martin, William Martin of Earlescrombe, Thomas Mason, Gent., Leicester Martin, Esq., Edward Martin, Thomas Milward of Stourbridge, Robert Milner, James Mayrick, —— Meck of Froggin, Gent., John Mason, Clerk, Henry Neal, Richard Nanfan, Esqs., George Nash, Richard Nash, Esquires, William Norton, Richard Norbury, Thomas Owen of Icomb, Gent., Sir John Packington, Bart., Thomas Perrot, Samuel Pitts, Edward Parthenick, Esqs., Giles Parsons, Charles Parsons, Edward Palmer, John Philpott, Sir John Rushout, Sir Thomas Rous, Sir William Rich, Baronets, John Rudge, William Rudge, Edward Russel, Hugh Reason, Edward Rastell, Francis Rufford, Gent., Thomas Rowney, Esq., Sir Thomas Seabright, Bart., Richard Seabright, Thomas Savage, Robert Savage, Walter Savage, George Savage, William Savage, Anthony Semback, Martin Sandys, Esqs., John Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Gilbert Sheldon, Samuel Slade, Samuel Swift, Robert Upton, Clerk, Charles Swift, Gent., Samuel Saunders, Gent., Charles Stephens, Clerk, Erasmus Saunders, Clerk, Edward Soley, Gent., The Honourable Robert Tracy, One of the Justices of the Common Pleas, Edmond Taylour, Henry Townsend, John Turton, Esq., Francis Taylor, Francis Taylour, Gentlemen, John Tristram, senior, John Tristram, Dr. in Phisick, Packington Tompkins, Esquire, Thomas Tompkins, Samuel Taylour, Gent., Thomas Vernon, William Vernon, John Vernon, Esqs., The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward, The Honourable William Ward, The Honourable John Wentworth, Salway Winnington, Thomas Wylde, Francis Winnington, Esquires, William Worth, Archdeacon of Worcester, Dr. George Walls, Rector of Holt, —— Wheeler of Wolaston, Esq., John Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, Nicholas Wheeler, Thomas Walter, Thomas Watson, Gent., William Washbourne, Esq., Edward Walker, John Wall, Pincent Wilmott, Gent., John Webb, Rector of Breedon, Edward Whitcombe, Clerk, Thomas Wilmott, Clerk, John Wagstaffe of Wick, Charles Watts, Gent., Thomas Yarnold, Thomas Yates, Esq., Samuel Astley, Clerk, Nathaniel Mugg, —— Yeend of Pershore, Edward Millward of Woolascott, Gent., Conningsby Norbury, Esq., —— Littleton, Esq., William Tudman, Henry Smith, Gent., George Wheeler, Gent., William Steevens, Esq., Randal Stephens of Grafton Hyford.

1714 1 George I., Stat. ii. cap. 18.

An Act for the better preventing fresh fish taken by foreigners being imported into this Kingdom; and for the preservation of the fry of fish; and for the giving leave to import lobsters and turbets in foreign bottoms, and for the better preservation of salmon within several rivers in that part of this Kingdom called England.

Item XIV. is for the preservation of fish in the rivers Severn, Dee, Wye, &c., and confirms Stat. 30 Car. II., Stat. i. cap. 9.

Item XV. prevents salmon being taken in the above rivers weighing less than "six

pounds each fish" and sold to "fishmongers of London and other cities . . . which gives great encouragement to the taking salmon there of unsizeable lengths and at unseasonable times."

1716. 3 Geo. I. cap. 15.

An Act for the better regulating the office of Sheriffs, and for ascertaining their fees for suing out their patents and passing their accounts.

"Fees to be paid to the Secondaries, and others the sworn clerks in the said office, at "the apposals of Sheriffs at their coming into their Account, and writing their "annual books, together with the vicontels of the foot or charge of their whole "account."

	£	s.	d.
Wigorn'	6	0	0

"Fees for casting out of court and for quietus," Wigorn' . 7 6 8

"Fees of Sheriffs for cities and accounting towns."

Civitas Wigorn'	2	0	0

The Fees to be taken by the three clerks of the controller of the pipe in passing sheriffs' accounts.

	Apposals.			Casting out.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Worcester	2	9	2	2	6	8

"Fees to be received by the foreign apposer, his deputy or chief Clerk, of all Sheriffs "of counties, cities and towns, at their apposal upon the summons of the green "wax, and for making out the justices' wages when craved by the Sheriff."

	Apposals.			Justices' Wages.		
County.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Worcester . . .	3	5	0	1	12	6

	Apposals		
City.	£	s.	d.
Worcester	0	17	6

"Fees certain and casual to be paid by the Sheriffs to the Marshals of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, granted to them by patent under the great seal without salary."

Easter Term.

	£	s.	d.
Wigorn'	0	8	8

Michaelmas Term.

Wigorn'	1	9	2

1716. 3 George I. cap. 16.

An Act for the better enabling Sheriffs to sue out their patents and pass their accounts.

To the Sheriffe for the County of Worcester Ninety eight pounds and three shillings.

1719. 6 Geo. I. cap. 9, *Priv.*

An Act for Making the Townships of Shipston and Tidmington a distinct Parish from the Parish of Tredington in the County and Diocese of Worcester, and for dividing the Rectory of the said Parish of Tredington into three Parts.

1720. 7 Geo. I. cap. 17, *Priv.*

An Act to enable Herbert Perrot Packington, Esq., only Son of Sir John Packington, Baronet, to acknowledge fines, and suffer recoveries, while he is under the age of one and twenty years.

1722. 9 George I. cap. 22, *Priv.*

An Act for sale of the manor of Queenhill, and other the lands therein mentioned in the county of Worcester, for raising monies for and towards payment of the debts of William Gower, esq.; and of John Gower, his son, deceased; and for discharging the said manor and lands of and from the same.

1724. 11 George I. cap. 38, *Priv.*

An Act for sale of the Manors of Middle Ditchford, alias Freeman's Ditchford, Guy's Ditchford, alias Over Ditchford, and other lands therein mentioned, in the County of Worcester, for payment of the debts of Gilbert Sheldon, esq., deceased; and for making provision for his widow, his children and grandchildren; and other purposes therein mentioned.

1725. 12 Geo. I. cap. 14.

An Act for repairing several roads therein mentioned, leading into the City of Worcester.

The roads mentioned "leading from the several gates and the bridge of the City of Worcester"— are to "Cudley Heath, in the parish of Warndon, being one mile and an "half, or thereabouts, and to a bridge called Stonebow-Bridge, being four miles, "or thereabouts, and from a place called The Yewtree, in the parish of Spetchly, "to Upton Snodsbury, being two miles or thereabouts, and from the said City of "Worcester to a place called Aylesborough Farm in the said county, being six miles, "or thereabouts, and to a place called Seavern Stoak, four miles, or thereabouts, "and to a place called The Rid Green in the Parish of Hanley Castle, being four "miles, or thereabouts, and to a place called The Link, in the parish of Great "Malvern, being four miles or thereabouts, and to a place called The High Ladder "Stile, in the parish of Leigh in the said county, being five miles, or thereabouts, "and to a place called Herefordshire Lake, in the parish of Knightwick, being six "miles, or thereabouts, and to a place called Hombridge, in the parish of Martly, "in the said county, being six miles, or thereabouts, and to a place called The Hun-"dred House, in the parish of Great Witley, being six miles, or thereabouts, and "to a place called The Mitre Oak, in the parish of Hartlebury in the said county, "being six miles, or thereabouts, by reason of the soil thereof, and the heavy car-"riages passing through the same, are become so ruinous."

1725. 12 Geo. I. cap. 20.

An Act for enlarging the term granted by an Act passed in the twelfth year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, "An Act for repairing the highway or road from the city of Wor-

cester to the borough of Droitwich in the County of Worcester, and for making the same more effectual; and for repairing other roads therein mentioned, in the said County of Worcester.

1726. 13 Geo. I. cap. 14.
An Act for repairing the several roads leading from Birmingham through the town of Wednesbury to a place called High Bullen, and to Great Bridge, and from thence to the end of Gibbet-Lane next adjoining to the township of Bilston, and from Great Bridge through Dudley to Kingswinford, and to the further end of Brittel-Lane in the counties of Warwick, Stafford and Worcester.

1726. 13 Geo. I. cap. 15.
An Act for repairing the roads leading from the town of Broomsgrove to the town of Dudley in the County of Worcester; and from the said town of Broomsgrove to the town of Birmingham in the County of Warwick.

1726. 13 Geo. I. cap. 21, *Priv.*
An Act vesting certain Copyhold and other Lands in John Amphlett, Esquire, in lieu of the Freehold Lands agreed to be purchased and settled on him by the Marriage Articles of Joseph Amphlett, Esquire, his late Father, with Anne his wife, both deceased; and for making provision for the younger children of that marriage.

1726. 13 Geo. I. cap. 26, *Priv.*
An Act for sale of part of the estate of John Wall, for payment of debts, and for settling other part of his estate for the education and maintenance of his only son.

1728. 1 Geo. II. Stat. ii. cap. 11.
An Act for repairing and amending several roads leading to and from the borough of Evesham in the County of Worcester.

1730. 3 Geo. II. cap. 23.
An Act for amending and making more effectual an Act made in the second and third years of the reign of the late Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the erecting a workhouse in the City of Worcester, and for setting the poor on work there.

1731. 4 Geo. II. cap. 25.
An Act for confirming an agreement lately entered into between the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Worcester, and the

Guardians of the Poor of the said City, for continuing the hop-market of the said city in the workhouse there; and for vesting the right of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, of keeping a hop-market in the said City, in the Guardians of the Poor of the said City, and their successors for ever.

A charge of £60 to the Mayor was imposed clear of all taxes, and out of that sum a hop-weigher is appointed by the Mayor at a yearly salary of twenty pounds, "to attend the said market, and to be imployed in the weighing of all hops to be bought and sold in the said market."

1733. 6 Geo. II. cap. 4, *Priv.*

An Act for discharging divers lands and hereditaments, at Aberton in the County of Worcester, part of the estate of Francis Sheldon, esq., a lunatick, from the trusts of a former Act of Parliament, made for payment of the debts of the said Francis Sheldon, and for vesting another estate of the said lunatick in the County of Gloucester, in trustees for the same purpose.

1733. 6 Geo. II. cap. 8, *Priv.*

An Act for dividing and inclosing the hamlet of Aston Magna in the parish of Bockley in the County of Worcester.

1733. 6 Geo. II. cap. 10, *Priv.*

An Act for sale of the manors of Kidderminster Borough, and Kidderminster Forren, part of the intailed estate of William, Lord Abergavenny, and for laying out the money arising by such sale in the purchase of another estate to be settled to the same uses.

1733. 6 Geo. II. cap. 31, *Priv.*

An Act enabling Richard Dowdeswell, esq., to raise money by sale or mortgage of his estates in the Counties of Gloucester and Worcester, to pay off the portion of his niece Anne Wilde the younger, charged thereon.

1736. 9 Geo. II. cap. 14, *Priv.*

An Act for vesting the equity of redemption of all the lands of inheritance and leasehold estates, late of Charles Bentley, esquire, lying in the County of Worcester, in trustees, to be sold for payment of his debts, and making some provision for Penelope his widow, and Charles and Penelope, infants, his son and daughter.

1736. 9 Geo. II. cap. 17, *Priv.*

An Act for inclosing and dividing the common field, called Alderminster common field, common pastures, and other common grounds, in the parish of Alderminster in the County of Worcester.

1736. 9 Geo. II. cap. 21, *Priv.*
An Act to enable Reginal Lygon, Esquire, otherwise Pynder, and the Heirs male of his Body, to take upon him and them the Surname and Arms of Lygon, pursuant to the Settlement of William Lygon, Esquire, deceased.

1737. 10 Geo. II. cap. 5.
An Act for enlarging the term granted by an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, "An Act for repairing several roads therein mentioned leading into the City of Worcester;" and for repairing several other roads lying continguous to the same; and for reducing the toll or duties granted on sheep and lambs by the said Act.

1737. 10 Geo. II. cap. 11, *Priv.*
An Act to enable trustees, during the respective minorities of George Talbot, Esquire, and his younger brothers, to grant leases of the estates of the said infants in the counties of Salop, Worcester, Berks, Chester, Stafford, Oxford, and Wilts.

1738. 11 Geo. II. cap. 5.
An Act for taking down and rebuilding the church of the parish of All Saints in the city of Worcester.

1739. 12 Geo. II. cap. 4.
An Act to enable the inhabitants of the parish of Saint Nicholas in the city of Worcester to raise money for discharging the debts they have contracted in rebuilding their parish church.

The whole expense of the said building amounted to the sum of three thousand three hundred and forty five pounds, and upwards; the inhabitants of the parish borrowed and took up at interest sums amounting in the whole to the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds to compleat and finish their Church. Four hundred pounds were advanced by Dorothy Bagley of the City of Worcester, Spinster, in consideration of an annuity of forty pounds a year for her life; but the said Dorothy Bagley hath lately agreed to reduce the said annuity, and to accept of an annuity of thirty two pounds a year during her life, which the said parishioners, by their parish order, have agreed to pay.

1742. 15 Geo. II. cap. 7.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers granted by an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, "An Act for repairing the roads "leading from the town of Bromsgrove to the town of Dudley in

"the county of Worcester; and from the said town of Bromsgrove "to the town of Birmingham in the county of Warwick;" so far as the said Act relates to repairing the roads leading from the town of Dudley to the town of Bromsgrove in the county of Worcester; and for making the same more effectual.

1742-43. 15 & 16 Geo. II. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting the settled estate of Henry Lord Montfort, in the county of Worcester, in trustees, in trust to sell the same, and to lay out and apply the money arising by such sale in the purchase of lands and hereditaments in the counties of Cambridge and Suffolk, or one of them.

1742-43. 15 & 16 Geo. II. cap. 16, *Priv.*
An Act to establish and confirm articles of agreement relating to the tithes and certain glebe lands, within the parish of Leigh, in the county of Worcester.

1744. 17 Geo. II. cap. 13.
An Act for continuing the term and powers granted by an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for repairing and amending several roads leading to "and from the borough of Evesham in the county of Worcester;" and for making the same more effectual.

1748. 21 Geo. II. cap. 20.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers granted by an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the First, "for repairing the several roads leading "from Birmingham, through the town of Wednesbury, to a place "called High Bullen, and to Great Bridge; and from thence to "the end of Gibbet Lane, next adjoining the township of Bilston; "and from Great Bridge, through Dudley to King Swinford, and "to the further end of Brettel Lane, in the counties of Warwick, "Stafford, and Worcester."

1748. 21 Geo. II. cap. 22.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers granted by an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, "An Act for repairing the roads "leading from the town of Bromsgrove to the town of Dudley,

"in the county of Worcester, and from the said town of Broms-"grove to the town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick;" so far as the said Act relates to repairing the roads leading from the town of Birmingham to the town of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester; and for making the same more effectual.

1749. 22 Geo. II. cap. 43.
An Act for the further enlarging the term and powers granted and continued by two Acts of Parliament, the one passed in the twelfth year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and the other in the twelfth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for repairing the roads from the city of Worcester, through the borough of Droitwich, to Dyer's Bridge near Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, and also for repairing the roads from Dyer's Bridge, through the town of Bromsgrove, to Spadesbourn Bridge, and from Droitwich to Bradley Brook, in the same county.

1751. 24 Geo. II. cap. 26, *Priv.*
An Act for impowering Sir Thomas Saunders Sebright, Baronet, to inclose Besford Common in the county of Worcester, and for setting out and appointing proper roads over the same; and for charging the said Common with a perpetual yearly rent, in lieu of certain rights and privileges claimed by James Cocks, Esquire, as lord paramount of the manor of Besford.

1751. 24 Geo. II. cap. 39.
An Act for the better regulating the navigation of the river Avon, running through the counties of Warwick, Worcester and Gloucester; and for ascertaining the rates of Water-carriage upon the said river.

By this Act the River Avon is declared to be a free river. Rates of tonnage to be paid for goods carried on the river. No publick wharf to be kept, for unlading goods for sale, between Evesham and Harvington sluices. Royalties, &c., reserved. Owner answerable for damage done by his vessel. Rates to be paid by vessels passing through the sluice at Tewkesbury into the Severn, and through the sluice at Evesham, and at every weir. Proprietors of the navigation to keep the river cleansed, &c. Justices to determine differences concerning the navigation, &c., in a summary way.

1752. 25 Geo. II. cap. 13, *Priv.*
An Act for Sale of the Moiety of the Manor of Icombe, part of the settled Estate of Richard Hopton, Esquire, and others, and

for laying out the Money arising thereby in the Purchase of an entire Estate, to be settled to the same Uses.

1752. 25 Geo. II. cap. 22, *Priv.*
An Act to extinguish the right of the Lord of the Manor of Ombersley, in the county of Worcester, of keeping a warren for conies on Linall Common, the Birchin Valley, and the Lyth, and for securing to the said lord the rent now paid for the same; and for annexing and uniting the said Birchin Valley to several ancient copyholds, or customary tenements, within the said manor.

1752. 25 Geo. II. cap. 56.
An Act for repairing the several roads leading from the town of Bromyard in the county of Hereford, to the several places called the Half-way Ash in the parish of Docklow, Herefordshire Lake in the parish of Whitburne, Perry Bridge in the parish of Stoke Bliss, leading through the several parishes of Edwin Ralph, Collington, and the hamlet of Little Kyre, Sapey Wood in the parish of Upper Sapey, Bishop's Froome, Wooferwood Gate, and Herefordshire Lake, in the said parish of Bromyard, in the counties of Hereford and Worcester.

1752. 25 Geo. II. cap. 60.
An Act for repairing and amending the several roads leading from the west end of Upton Bridge, in the county of Worcester, to the parish of Tirley in the county of Gloucester, and to the parish of Colwall in the county of Hereford; and to the further side of a place called The Rid Green, in the road to the city of Worcester, and through a place called Roberts End Street to Malvern Chace, in the said county of Worcester.

1753. 26 Geo. II. cap. 39.
An Act for repairing and widening several roads leading from the town of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, to the several places therein mentioned in the counties of Worcester and Salop respectively.

1753. 26 Geo. II. cap. 47.
An Act for repairing and widening several roads leading from the market house in Stourbridge, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, Salop and Warwick respectively.

1753. 26 Geo. II. cap. 50.
An Act for repairing and widening the roads leading from Redstone Ferry, in the county of Worcester, to the Hundred House; and from thence to Monksbridge in the road to the town of Tenbury, and from the said Hundred House to the said town of Tenbury in the said county.

1754. 27 Geo. II. cap. 36.
An Act for repairing and widening the roads from the borough of Stratford upon Avon, in the county of Warwick, through Alcester in the said county, and Feckenham, to a place called Bradley Brook, in the county of Worcester; and from Alcester through Great Coughton and Crabs Cross, in the said county of Warwick; and through Hewell Lane and Burcot, to the Cross of Hands on a common called the Lickhay; and out of Hewell Lane through Church Lane and Tutnell to Bromsgrove, in the said county of Worcester.

1755. 28 Geo. II. cap. 16, *Priv.*
An Act for sale of certain messuages, lands and hereditaments in the county of Worcester, late the estate of Thomas Mason, deceased, pursuant to an agreement, and for applying the money arising thereby for discharging incumbrances affecting the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

1755. 28 Geo. II. cap. 48.
An Act for repairing and widening the roads therein mentioned, lying within the borough of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, or leading from the said borough, to the several places therein mentioned, in the said county, in the parish of Hagley, and also the road called Doverdale Lane leading out of Hampton Lane into the Turnpike Road, between Ombersly and the Mitre Oak, towards the borough of Bewdley, also Frogg Lane and Black Bridge Lane, within the said borough of Droitwich.

The roads mentioned are—Road leading from Netherwick Bridge through Hampton Lane and Hyde Lane to Low Hill on Hartlebury Common . . . between the said Hampton Lane and Hartlebury Common leading over Mustard Green to a place called The Spout.

1756. 29 Geo. II. cap. 51.
An Act for repairing and widening the several roads, from the town of Tewkesbury to Coscomb Gate; and from Isabel's Elm to the

top of Gotherington Hill, in the county of Gloucester; and from Tewkesbury to a farm house, called The Old Blue Bell, and to the direction post in the parish of Ripple, and to Simmond's Ford brook, and from Breedon to Eckington Bridge, in the county of Worcester; and from Tewkesbury to Wainload's Bridge, and to the road opposite to Elstone Church, and from the Market-house in Cheltenham to the turnpike road from Burford to Gloucester, near a tree called Pewsdon Ash, in the said county of Gloucester.

1757. 30 Geo. II. cap. 21, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting the settled estate of George William, Earl of Coventry, in the county of Cambridge, in trustees, in trust to sell the same; and to lay out the money arising by such sale in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments lying nearer to his estate in the counties of Worcester, Gloucester, and Warwick, to be settled to the uses therein mentioned.

1757. 30 Geo. II. cap. 25.
An Act for the better ordering of the militia forces in the several counties of that part of Great Britain called England.

Number of private men to be raised in each county.
For the County of Worcester, with the City and County of the City of Worcester, five hundred and sixty.
Three officers allowed to 80 private men.
Lieutenants and deputy lieutenants to meet annually or oftener.

1757. 30 Geo. II. cap. 38.
An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, several roads in and near to the town of Tenbury, in the counties of Salop, Worcester, and Hereford.

1757. 30 Geo. II. cap. 64.
An Act for enlarging the terms and powers granted by two Acts of Parliament of the first and seventeenth years of the reign of his present Majesty, for repairing and amending several roads leading to and from the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester; and for explaining and making more effectual the said Acts; and also for amending, widening, and keeping in repair several other roads in the counties of Worcester, Warwick, and Gloucester.

1759. 32 Geo. II. cap. 38, *Priv.*
An Act to impower William Warburton, Esquire, to make leases of part of his settled estate in Malvern Chace, for ninety nine years, in order for the cultivating and improving of the same.

1760. 33 Geo. II. cap. 50.
An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, several roads leading from the Market-house in the town of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester.

1760. 1 Geo. III. cap. 2.
An Act for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

£1,989,900 18*s.* 9*d.* to be raised in England, in one year from 25 March, 1761.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty eight pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence.

For the County of Worcester the sum of thirty one thousand three hundred fifty three pounds nine shillings and three pence.

Proviso XXXIV. enacts that "the parish of Ombersley, in the county of Worcester, "shall be rated and assessed 'in the lower division of Oswaldslow hundred in "the said county;' and the parish of Aldemaston, in the eastern division of "Oswaldslow hundred in the said county; and the parish of Yardley in Bromsgrove "division of Halfshire hundred in the said county; . . . and that the parish of "Upton upon Severn, in the county of Worcester, formerly taxed and assessed "in the lower division of Oswaldslow hundred in the said county, may for the "future, if the commissioners think fit, be taxed and assessed in the lower division "of Pershore hundred in the said county."

1760. 1 Geo. III. cap. 39.
An Act for amending and widening the road from the town of Stone to Wordsley Green Gate; and from the west end of Bilston Street in Wolverhampton, to the High Street opposite the Old Bush in Dudley; and from a place called Burnt Tree, near Dudley, to Birmingham; and from the Market Cross in Wolverhampton, to Cannock, in the counties of Stafford, Worcester, and Warwick.

1761. 2 Geo. III. cap. 2, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing certain common fields, and meadows, in the parish of Holy Cross, in Pershore, in the county of Worcester.

1761. 2 Geo. III. cap. 20.
An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament the several laws, now in being, relating to the raising and training the Militia within that part of Great Britain called England.

Proviso XLI. enacts that the number of private men should be raised by this Act—that is—

For the County of Worcester, with the City and County of the City of Worcester, five hundred and sixty.

1761. 2 Geo. III. cap. 78.
An Act for amending and widening the road from the Market House, in Stourbridge, to Colley Gate, in Cradley, and from Pedmore to Holly Hall, and from Colley Gate to Halesowen, and from the turnpike road on Dudley Wood to Rednall Green, in the parish of King's Norton, and from Carter's Lane to the Bell Inn at Northfield, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop.

1761. 2 Geo. III. cap. 79.
An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, several roads leading from Cleobury Mortimer, the Cross Houses, Glazeley, and the turnpike gate on Abberley Hill, in the counties of Salop and Worcester.

1762. 3 Geo. III. cap. 28, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several open and common fields, lands, and waste grounds, within the manor and parish of Pirton, in the county of Worcester.

1762. 3 Geo. III. cap. 33, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing Stone Common, within the manor and parish of Stone, in the county of Worcester.

1762. 3 Geo. III. cap. 51.
An Act to amend and render more effectual so much of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for amending and widening the road from the Market-house in Stourbridge to Colley Gate, in Cradley, and from Pedmore to Holly Hall, and from Colly Gate to Halesowen, and from the turnpike road on Dudley Wood to Rednall Green, in the parish of King's Norton, and from Carter's Lane to the Bell Inn at Northfield, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop, as relates to the road from the turnpike road on Dudley Wood to Rednal Green, and from Carter's Lane to the Bell Inn at Northfield.

1764. 4 Geo. III. cap. 62.
An Act for continuing the terms of, and amending the Acts for, repairing several roads leading from Ledbury, in the county of Hereford; and for widening and amending the road through the parish of Bromesberrow, in the county of Gloucester, and through Corse Lawn, till its meets the road from Gloucester to Worcester.

1764. 4 Geo. III. c. 79.
An Act to enlarge the term and powers of so much of an Act of the twenty-ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty, for repairing and widening several roads, therein described, leading from the town of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, as relates to the first district of roads therein mentioned; and for amending the road from Comb Hill to a bridge near Norton Mill, in the county of Gloucester, and from Eckington Bridge to join the turnpike road which leads from Upton on Severn to Pershore, in the county of Worcester.

1765. 5 Geo. III. cap. 5.
An Act for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

Wherein it says—

"Ombersley (to be assessed), Com' Worcester, in Oswaldslow hundred. Aldemaston, in Oswaldslow hundred. Parish of Yardley, in Halfshire hundred. Forest of Chute, where the first 4*s.* aid was assessed. Upton, in Pershore hundred.

1765. 5 Geo. III. cap. 37, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open lands and grounds, lying in the parish of Bretferton, in the county of Worcester.

1765. 5 Geo. III. cap. 39, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the common fields and grounds, lying in the parish of Lenchwick and Norton, and the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester.

1765. 5 Geo. III. cap. 63, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several common fields, common meadows, and waste grounds, in the parish of Emload, in the county of Worcester.

1766. 6 Geo. III. cap. 9.
An Act for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

"Ombersley (to be assessed), Com' Worcester, in Oswaldslow hundred. Aldemaston, in Oswaldslow hundred. Parish of Yardley, in Halfshire hundred. Forest of Chute, where the first 4*s*. aid was assessed. Upton, in Pershore hundred.

1766. 6 Geo. III. cap. 97.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from the river Severn, between Bewdley and Titton Brook, in the county of Worcester, to cross the river Trent, at or near Heywood Mill, in the county of Stafford, and to communicate with a canal intended to be made between the said river Trent and the river Mersey.

1766. 7 Geo. III. cap. 65.
An Act for continuing, altering, and amending two Acts of Parliament, of the twelfth of King George the First, and of the tenth of his late Majesty, for repairing several roads leading into the city of Worcester; and for amending several other roads near or adjoining thereto.

1766. 7 Geo. III. cap. 68.
An Act for amending and widening the road leading from the Bell Inn at Northfield, in the county of Worcester, to the Wootton Turnpike, in the great turnpike road leading from Stratford upon Avon, in the county of Warwick, to Birmingham in the same county.

1766. 7 Geo. III. cap. 69.
An Act for rebuilding the parish church of Saint Martin, within the city of Worcester.

1766. 7 Geo. III. cap. 81.
An Act for repairing and widening the road from the turnpike road at Hatton, near the borough of Warwick, through King's Norton, in the county of Worcester; and to the upper end of Gannow Green, in the parish of Bromsgrove, and to the Bell Inn, in the parish of Bell Broughton, in the said county of Worcester.

1767. 8 Geo. III. cap. 8.
An Act for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

Wherein "Ombersley is to be assessed Com' Worcester, in Oswaldslow hundred. Aldemaston, in Oswaldslow hundred. Parish of Yardley, in Halfshire hundred. Forest of Chute, where the first 4*s*. aid was assessed. Upton, in Pershore hundred.

1767. 8 Geo. III. cap. 37.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from the rivern Severn, at or near a place called Hawford, in the parish of Claines, in the county of Worcester, to or near a place called Chapel Bridge, within the borough of Droitwich, in the said county.

1767. 8 Geo. III. cap. 38.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from Birmingham to Bilston, and from thence to Autherley, there to communicate with the canal now making between the rivers Severn and Trent; and for making collateral cuts up to several coal mines.

1767. 8 Geo. III. cap. 39.
An Act to continue the terms and enlarge the powers of several Acts of the twelfth of Queen Anne, the twelfth of King George the First, and the twenty second of his late Majesty, for repairing the road from the city of Worcester, through Droitwich, to Bromsgrove, and other roads therein mentioned; and to repeal an Act of the twenty eighth year of his late Majesty for repairing the roads lying in and leading from Droitwich aforesaid; and for amending the several roads which were directed to be repaired by the said Act.

1768. 9 Geo. III. cap. 53.
An Act to rectify a mistake in an Act passed in the eighth year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from Birmingham to Bilston, and from thence to Autherley, there to communicate with the canal now making between the rivers Severn and Trent; and for making collateral cuts up to several coal mines; and to explain and amend the said Act.

1768. 9 Geo. III. cap. 60, *Priv.*
An Act for changing and altering the course of descent of copyhold estates held (of the manor of Wolverley, in the county of Worcester) from the nature of Borough English, to the course of descent according to common law.

1768. 9 Geo. III. cap. 84.
An Act for building a bridge at Worcester, over the river Severn, and opening convenient avenues to the said bridge.

1768. 9 Geo. III. cap. 106, *Priv.*
An Act to enable William Walsh, heretofore called William Mosely,

and his issue, to take and use the surname and arms of Walsh, pursuant to the will of William Walsh, deceased.

1769. 10 Geo. III. cap. 22.
An Act for better supplying the city of Worcester, and the liberties thereof, with water; and for the better paving and lighting the said city; and for removing and preventing all obstructions and annoyances therein.

1769. 10 Geo. III. cap. 85, *Priv.*
An Act to confirm, and render valid and effectual, a partition of divers manors, lands, and hereditaments, in the several counties of Somerset, Wilts, Worcester, Dorset, Surrey, and Middlesex, and in the city of London, late the estates of Thomas Prowse esquire, deceased, and which, upon the death of George Prowse esquire, his only son, devolved upon, and vested in, the two daughters and coheiresses of the said Thomas Prowse, deceased; and for settling and assuring the manors, lands, and hereditaments, which upon the said partition, have been allotted as the specific part or share of each of the said daughters, to the several uses therein limited.

1769. 10 Geo. III. cap. 103.
An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the sixth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from the river Severn, between Bewdley and Titton Brook, in the county of Worcester, to cross the river Trent, at or near Heywood Mill, in the county of Stafford, and to communicate with a canal intended to be made between the said river Trent and the river Mersey; and for granting further powers for that purpose.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 13.
An Act to explain a clause in an Act of the last session of Parliament, for better supplying the city of Worcester, and the liberties thereof, with water; and for better paving and lighting the said city; and for removing and preventing all obstructions and annoyances therein.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 17, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the common fields, meadows, commons, or waste lands, within the manor and parish of Hill Croome, in the county of Worcester.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 55, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and commonable lands within the manor of Broadway, in the county of Worcester.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 56, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing certain commons, commonable grounds, and wastes, called Redditch Common and Webheath, situate in that part of the manor of Tardebigg, which lies in the county of Worcester, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 60, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, common meadows, and commonable lands and grounds, called Beanhall Fields, in the manor and parish of Feckenham, in the county of Worcester.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 88, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, common meadows, and commonable lands, within the parish of Naunton Beauchamp, in the county of Worcester.

1770. 11 Geo. III. cap. 92.
An Act for enlarging and altering the terms and powers of several Acts, made in the thirteenth year of the reign of King George the First, and in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Second, for repairing the roads leading from the town of Bromsgrove to the town of Dudley, in the county of Worcester; and from the said town of Bromsgrove to the town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick; so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing of the roads leading from the said town of Birmingham to the said town of Bromsgrove.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 37, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable lands, within the precincts of the hamlet of Throckmorton, in the county of Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 59, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the common and waste lands within the manor and parish of Kingsnorton, in the county of Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 65, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing such part of the commons and waste lands in the parish of Tardebigg, as lies in the county of Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 66.
An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the borough and foreign of Kidderminster, in the parish of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 89, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the Guardians of the Infant Children of the Honourable Mary Sandys, deceased, to make leases of their settled Estates in England and Ireland, during their respective minorities.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 92, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting the manors, lands, and tenements, both freehold and leasehold, comprised in the marriage settlement of Charles Baldwyn, esquire, in Trustees to be sold; and for laying out the money arising by such sale in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments, to be settled to the same uses which are now subsisting with regard to the said Freehold settled Estate.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 97, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the commons and waste grounds, within the parish and manor of Stoke Prior, in the county of Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 107, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several open and common fields, common meadows, grounds, common pastures, and other commonable places, in the township of Blockley, and hamlets of Draycot and Paxford, in the parish of Blockley and county of Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 109.
An Act for making and keeping in repair a road or passage for horses, on the banks of the river Severn, between Bewdley Bridge and a place called the Meadow Wharf, at Coalbrookdale, for haling and drawing vessels along the said river; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 110.
An Act for enlarging the terms and powers of two Acts, made in the thirteenth year of the reign of King George the First, and the

twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Second, for repairing the several roads leading from Birmingham, through the town of Wednesbury, to a place called High Bullen, and to Great Bridge, and from thence to the end of Gibbet Lane, next adjoining to the township of Bilston; and from Great Bridge, through Dudley, to King Swinford; and to the further end of Brettel Lane, in the counties of Warwick, Stafford, and Worcester.

1772. 12 Geo. III. cap. 144, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting in William Russel, and his heirs, in fee simple, several messuages, lands, and hereditaments, in the county of Worcester, comprised in his marriage settlement, discharged from the uses of the said settlement . . .

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 7, *Priv.*
An Act for obviating doubts touching the validity of the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of his present Majesty, for dividing and inclosing certain lands therein mentioned in that part of the manor of Tardebig which lies in the county of Worcester.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 8, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing certain waste lands, called Hadsor Common, in the county of Worcester.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 21, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing Churchill Common, within the manor or parish of Churchill, in the county of Worcester.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 46, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several open and common fields, common meadows, and other commonable lands and places, within the parish of Nafford, and chapelry of Birlingham, in the county of Worcester.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 50, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Worcester to make and establish an exchange of certain lands and premises in the county of Worcester, for other lands and premises in the said county, belonging to Thomas Foley, esquire.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 106.
An Act for enlarging and altering the terms and powers of two several Acts, made in the thirteenth year of the reign of King

George the First, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of King George the Second, for repairing the roads leading from the town of Bromesgrove to the town of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and from the said town of Bromsgrove to the town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing of the said road, leading from the town of Bromesgrove to the town of Dudley.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 107.
An Act for enlarging and altering the term and powers of an Act, made in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Second, for repairing the roads leading from the Market-house in Stourbridge, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, Salop, and Warwick respectively.

1773. 13 Geo. III. cap. 113.
An Act for building a bridge across the river Severn, near Redstone, in the county of Worcester, and for making proper avenues and roads to and from the same; and for making satisfaction to the proprietors of a ferry across the said river, at Redstone aforesaid.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 4, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the common meadows, commons, and waste lands, within the manor and parish of Severn Stoke, in the county of Worcester.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 47, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the common fields, common meadows, and waste and commonable lands within the parish of Upton Snodsbury, in the county of Worcester.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 52, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several fields, commons, and waste lands, in the manor of the foreign of Kidderminster, in the parish of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 64, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting the settled estates of Francis Creuzé and Sarah his wife, in the county of Worcester, in trustees to be sold; and for laying out the money arising by such sale in the purchase of other lands, to be settled to the same uses.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 70, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several open and common fields, and common meadows, within the hamlet or chapelry of Defford, in the county of Worcester; and for draining and levelling, and also for regulating the stocking with cattle, a certain common called Defford Common.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 78, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, meadows, pastures, and other commonable lands and grounds, within and belonging to the chapelry or township of Bricklehampton, in the county of Worcester.

1774. 14 Geo. III. cap. 112.
An Act for continuing, altering, and amending an Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening several roads leading from the town of Bewdly, in the county of Worcester, to the several places therein mentioned, in the counties of Worcester and Salop respectively.

1775. 15 Geo. III. cap. 25, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, inclosing, and allotting the several commons and waste lands within the manor and parish of Wolverley, in the county of Worcester.

1775. 15 Geo. III. cap. 36, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable land, within the parish of Cleeve Prior, in the county of Worcester.

1775. 15 Geo. III. cap. 37, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and other commonable lands, within the parish of Bengworth, in the county of Worcester.

1775. 15 Geo. III. cap. 38, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable land, within the precincts of the chapelry or township of Pinvin, in the county of Worcester.

1775. 15 Geo. III. cap. 53, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the dean and chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, and Rowland Berkeley, esquire, to make and estab-

lish an exchange of certain lands and tithes in the parish of Cotheridge, in the county of Worcester.

1775. 15 Geo. III. cap. 69, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, hills, sleights, and other commonable lands, within the hamlet of Cutsden, otherwise Cuttesden, in the parish of Bredon, in the county of Worcester.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 18, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and also a certain parcel or tract of common and waste land called The Link, and other common and waste land, within the manor and parish of Leigh, otherwise Ley, in the county of Worcester.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 22.
An Act for rebuilding the parish church of Tardebigge, in the counties of Worcester and Warwick.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 28.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal from or near the town of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, to join the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal, at or near Stourton, in the county of Stafford; and also two collateral cuts, one from a place called The Fens, upon Pensnet-chace, to communicate with the intended canal near the junction of Wordesley-brook with the river Stour; and the other from a place called Black Delph, upon the said chace, to join the first-mentioned collateral cut at or near certain lands called The Lays, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the said county of Stafford.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 47, *Priv.*
An Act for ascertaining the landed property as well of the reverend the dean and chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Mary the Virgin at Worcester, as of others, situate in the hamlet of Charlton, in the parish of Cropthorn, in the county of Worcester; and for dividing and inclosing the open common fields, and other commonable land, within the same hamlet.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 49, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable land within the parish of Great and Little Hampton, in the county of Worcester.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 66.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal, within and from certain lands belonging to Thomas Talbot Foley, esquire, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, to join and communicate with the Stourbridge Navigation, at a place called Black Delph, upon Pensnet-chace, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford.

1776. 16 Geo. III. cap. 78.

An Act for continuing the term, and altering, explaining, and enlarging the powers of an Act of the twenty-sixth of King George the Second, for repairing and widening the several roads therein mentioned in the county of Worcester, and for repealing so much of an Act of the seventh year of his present Majesty as relates to the road from Knightsford-bridge to a certain house at Red Marley, in the parish of Great Witley, in the said county, and for putting the same under the management of the trustees for executing the said first mentioned Act; and for amending other roads therein mentioned.

1777. 17 Geo. III. cap. 19.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the parish of Old Swinford, in the counties of Worcester and Stafford.

1777. 17 Geo. III. cap. 75.

An Act to repeal an Act of the thirty-third year of his late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, several roads leading from the Market-house in the town of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester; and also to repeal so much of two Acts of the tenth of his late Majesty, and the seventh of his present Majesty, as relate to the road from the Mitre-oak to a farm-house called Goodness; and from Titton-brook to the hamlet of Wribbenhall, in the said county; and to discontinue the powers of an Act of the eighth of his present Majesty, so far as relate to the road from the Cross-of-the-Hands near Goodness Farm, to a place called The Spout; and for more effectually amending, widening, and keeping in repair, the several roads described in the first-mentioned Act; and also several other roads therein mentioned.

1777. 17 Geo. III. cap. 94, *Priv.*
An Act for repealing an Act made in the twelfth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for vesting the manors, lands, and tenements, both freehold and leasehold, comprised in the marriage settlement of Charles Baldwyn, esquire, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising by such sale in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments, to be settled to the same uses which are now subsisting with regard to the said freehold settled estate; and for settling the said manors, lands, and tenements to new and other uses.

1778. 18 Geo. III. cap. 33.
An Act for the better preservation of fish, and regulating the fisheries, in the river Severn and Verniew.

These regulations extend from Gloucester Bridge to above Ripple Lock. Stake-Justices of Worcester, Stafford, &c., may grant warrants to search for illegal nets.

1778. 18 Geo. III. cap. 82, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting the settled estate of Anthony Deane the younger, esquire, in the county of Worcester, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising by such sale, together with other monies therein mentioned, in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments, to be settled, in lieu thereof, to the several uses therein expressed.

1778. 18 Geo. III. cap. 93.
An Act for repealing certain parts of three several Acts of Parliament of the first, the seventeenth, and the thirtieth years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, made for repairing several roads leading to and from the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester; and for repairing and widening the road from Evesham-bridge, in the said borough, to the Globe Inn in Alcester, in the county of Warwick.

1778. 18 Geo. III. cap. 101, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields common meadows, common pastures, common ground, and waste grounds within the manors or lordships of Rouslench and Radford, in the parish of Rouslench, in the county of Worcester.

1779. 19 Geo. III. cap. 31, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields

meadows, pastures, and all other commonable lands, within the manor and parish of Himbleton, in the county of Worcester.

1779. 19 Geo. III. cap. 32, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable land, in the parish of Grafton Flyford in the county of Worcester.

1779. 19 Geo. III. cap. 33, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the several open and common fields, and all other commonable lands, within and belonging to the township of Cropthorn, in the parish of Cropthorn, and county of Worcester.

1779. 19 Geo. III. cap. 42.
An Act to enable the trustees for putting in execution an Act of the ninth year of the reign of his present Majesty, for building a bridge at Worcester over the river Severn, and for opening convenient avenues to the said bridge, to finish and complete the said bridge, and to carry the purposes of the said Act into execution.

1779. 19 Geo. III. cap. 86, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting in trustees the timber and wood growing upon the estate late belonging to Thomas Rous, esquire, deceased, in the county of Worcester, in trust, to sell the same, and apply the monies arising therefrom towards discharging certain incumbrances affecting the said estate, and for the other purposes therein mentioned.

1779. 19 Geo. III. cap. 89.
An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty, for repairing and amending several roads leading from Upton, in the county of Worcester, and other roads therein mentioned; and for amending the road leading from the White Cross, in the parish of Hanley Castle, in the said county, to the river Severn.

1780. 20 Geo. III. cap. 21.
An Act for amending and rendering more effectual two Acts, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of his present Majesty's reign, for better supplying the city of Worcester, and the liberties

thereof, with water, and for the better paving and lighting the said city, and for removing and preventing all obstructions and annoyances therein.

1780. 20 Geo. III. cap. 37, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing several commons and waste lands in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester.

1780. 20 Geo. III. cap. 71.
An Act for more effectually repairing the roads from Warwick to Paddle Brook, and from Warwick to Stratford-upon-Avon, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester; and for repealing the laws now in force relating to the said roads.

1781. 21 Geo. III. cap. 41, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing certain commons and waste grounds within the parish of Hanbury, in the county of Worcester.

1781. 21 Geo. III. cap. 42, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, meadows, pastures, and other commonable land, within the manor and parish of Kington, in the county of Worcester.

1781. 21 Geo. III. cap. 88.
An Act for continuing the term of an Act, made in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty, for repairing and widening the roads from the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, through Alcester, in the said county, and Feckenham, to a place called Bradley Brook, in the county of Worcester; and from Alcester, through Great Coughton and Crabs Cross, in the said county of Warwick; and through Hewell Lane and Burcott to the Cross of Hands, on a Common called The Leckhay; and out of Hewell Lane, through Church Lane and Tutnell, to Bromsgrove, in the said county of Worcester.

1781. 21 Geo. III. cap. 93.
An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of so much of an Act, made in the second year of the reign of his present Majesty, for amending and widening the road from the Market-house in Stourbridge to Colley Gate in Cradley, and from Pedmore to Holly Hall, and from Colley Gate to Halesowen, and from the turnpike road on Dudley Wood to Rednal Green, in the parish of King's Norton, and from Carter's Lane to

the Bell Inn at Northfield, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop, as relates to the road from Dudley Wood to Rednal Green, and from Carter's Lane to the Bell Inn at Northfield.

1782. 22 Geo. III. cap. 14.
An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act, made in the sixteenth year of the reign of his present Majesty, for making and maintaining a navigable canal from or near the town of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, to join the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal at or near Stourton, in the county of Stafford; and also two collateral cuts therein mentioned.

1782. 22 Geo. III. cap. 95.
An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of an Act of the second year of his present Majesty, for amending and widening the road from the Market-house in Stourbridge to Colley Gate, in Cradley, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop, so far as the same relates to the roads leading from the Market-house in Stourbridge to Colley Gate, and from Pedmore to Holly Hall, and from Colley Gate to Halesowen; and for opening a more commodious communication with the Birmingham turnpike road.

1782. 22 Geo. III. cap. 96.
An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of an Act of the first year of his present Majesty, for amending and widening the road from the town of Stone to Wordsley Green Gate; and from the west end of Bilston Street, in Wolverhampton, to the High Street, opposite the Old Bush, in Dudley; and from a place called Burnt Tree, near Dudley, to Birmingham; and from the Market Cross in Wolverhampton to Cannock, in the counties of Stafford, Worcester, and Warwick.

1782. 22 Geo. III. cap. 100.
An Act for amending and keeping in repair the roads leading from the Willersley turnpike road, near Parton, to Monkland Mill; and from the turnpike road on Fair Mile Field to the turnpike road at Broad Heath; and from the turnpike road at or near the Fords Bridge to the turnpike road near Stockton; and from Kyre Common to the turnpike road at Grendon Green, in the counties of Hereford and Worcester.

1782. 22 Geo. III. cap. 103.
An Act for reviving and continuing the term, and enlarging the powers, of an Act of the thirtieth year of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, several roads in and near to the town of Tenbury, in the counties of Salop, Worcester, and Hereford, and for amending and keeping in repair the roads leading from the Knowle Gate to the turnpike road on the Clee Hill, leading from Ludlow to Cleobury Mortimer, and from Kyre Mill to the turnpike road leading from Bromyard to Tenbury, in the said counties.

1783. 23 Geo. III. cap. 25, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and other commonable land, within the parish of Church Lench, in the county of Worcester.

1783. 23 Geo. III. cap. 98.
An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of an Act of the second year of his present Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, several roads leading from Cleobury Mortimer, the Cross Houses, Glazeley, and the turnpike gate on Abberly Hill, in the counties of Salop and Worcester.

1783. 24 Geo. III. cap. 17, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing certain commons, waste lands, and commonable places, within the manor and parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester.

1785. 25 Geo. III. cap. 94.
An Act for repairing, new pewing, seating, and erecting galleries, and making other alterations and additions in and to the parish church of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester.

1786. 26 Geo. III. cap. 23, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable land, within the parish of Harvington, in the county of Worcester.

1786. 26 Geo. III. cap. 59, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting part of the devised estates of the right honourable Thomas lord Foley, deceased, in the county of Worcester,

in Samuel Skey, esquire, in fee simple, in exchange for another estate of equal value, and for effecting a sale of other part of the said devised estates to the said Samuel Skey, pursuant to an agreement made by the said Lord Foley in his lifetime, and for investing the money arising from such sale in the purchase of other estates, under the direction of the court of chancery, to be settled, in lieu thereof, to the same uses.

1786. 26 Geo. III. cap. 107.
An Act for amending, and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the laws relating to the militia, in that part of Great Britain called England.

The number of private men to be raised—
For the county of Worcester, with the city and county of the city of Worcester, five hundred and sixty.

1787. 27 Geo. III. cap. 82.
An Act for continuing and amending 13 Geo. I. c. 14, 21 Geo. II. c. 20, and 12 Geo. III. c. 110, relating to roads from the Nether Trindle, near Dudley, to Kingswinford, and to the further end of Brittel Lane . . . and to Tipton Green.

1788. 28 Geo. III. cap. 16, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, common meadows, and other common and waste lands, in Fladbury, in the county of Worcester.

1788. 28 Geo. III. cap. 88.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of certain Acts of Parliament for repairing several roads leading into and near the city of Worcester, and for repairing certain other roads therein mentioned.

The Acts referred to are 12 Geo. I. c. 14, 10 Geo. II. c. 5, and 7 Geo. III. c. 65.

1788. 28 Geo. III. cap. 115.
An Act to continue the term and powers of an Act, made in the seventh year of the reign of his present Majesty, for amending and widening the road leading from the Bell Inn at Northfield, in the county of Worcester, to the Wootton turnpike, in the Great turnpike road leading from Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, to Birmingham, in the same county.

The Act referred to is 7 Geo. III. c. 68.

1789. 29 Geo. III. cap. 95.
An Act for more effectually amending, &c., roads leading from the late Market-house in Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester; and for repealing certain Acts of Parliament, so far as relates to the said roads, and for amending the road from Coalbourne Brook, through Wollaston to Churchill Field Corner, in the counties of Worcester and Stafford.

1789. 29 Geo. III. cap. 102.
An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in repair, the road leading from the Cross Hands in Teddington Field, in the parish of Overbury, in the county of Worcester, to the London turnpike road between Evesham and Pershore, in the said county.

1789. 29 Geo. III. cap. 103.
An Act for continuing the term and varying the powers of certain Acts of Parliament, of the first, seventeenth, and thirtieth years of his late Majesty, for repairing several roads leading from the borough of Evesham, and several other roads in the counties of Worcester and Gloucester.

1789. 29 Geo. III. cap. 104.
An Act for more effectually repairing several roads leading from Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, and the road through the parish of Bromesberrow, in the county of Gloucester, and Corse Lawn, till it joins the road from Gloucester to Worcester.

1789. 29 Geo. III. cap. 106.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of the seventh year of his present Majesty, for repairing and widening the road from the turnpike road at Hatton, near the borough of Warwick, through King's Norton, in the county of Worcester; and to the upper end of Gannow Green, in the parish of Bromsgrove, and to the Bell Inn, in the parish of Bell Broughton, in the said county of Worcester; so far as relates to the road between the said turnpike road at Hatton and Hockley Heath, in the county of Warwick.

1790. 30 Geo. III. cap. 19, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open common fields, and other commonable lands, within the parish of Dormstone, in the county of Worcester.

1790. 30 Geo. III. cap. 60.

An Act for effectually carrying into execution two Acts of the sixteenth and twenty-fifth years of his present Majesty, for making and maintaining a navigable canal from the Stourbridge Navigation to the Birmingham and Birmingham and Fazely Canal Navigations, in the counties of Worcester and Stafford.

1790. 30 Geo. III. cap. 75.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation to improve the navigation of the river Severn, from Stourport, in the county of Worcester, to a place called Diglis, near the city of Worcester.

1790. 30 Geo. III. cap. 101.

An Act to enlarge 13 Geo. I. c. 15, 21 Geo. II. c. 22, and 11 Geo. III. c. 92, for repairing the road leading from the town of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, to the town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick.

1790. 30 Geo. III. cap. 102.

An Act for making, amending, widening, and keeping in repair, a road from Eve Mill, near Dudley, to the New Inn, in the parish of Pattingham, and from the turnpike road at or near Street End, in the parish of Kingswinford, to the turnpike road leading from Dudley to Wolverhampton, in the counties of Worcester, Salop, and Stafford.

1791. 31 Geo. III. cap. 30.

An Act for regulating the importation and exportation of corn and the payment of the duty on foreign corn imported, and of the bounty on British corn exported.

Proviso LXII. enacts that prices of corn shall be taken. In the county of Worcester, at Worcester, Evesham, and Kidderminster.

1791. 31 Geo. III. cap. 31, *Priv.*

An Act for dividing and inclosing certain commons and waste lands within the manor of Chadwich, otherwise Chadwick, in the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester.

1791. 31 Geo. III. cap. 59.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal from or from near to the town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, to communicate with the river Severn, near to the city of Worcester.

1791. 31 Geo. III. cap. 69.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal from Kington, in the county of Hereford, by or through Leominster, to join the Severn near Stourport Bridge, in the county of Worcester.

1791. 31 Geo. III. cap. 70.
An Act for lighting, cleansing, and watching the streets, lanes, and other publick passages and places within the township of Stourbridge, in the parish of Old Swinford, in the county of Worcester, and for removing and preventing obstructions, nuisances, and annoyances therein.

1791. 31 Geo. III. cap. 79.
An Act for the better paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Dudley, in the county of Worcester; and for better supplying the said town with water.

1792. 32 Geo. III. cap. 99.
An Act for the better relief and employment of the poor of the several parishes within the city of Worcester, and of the parishes of Saint Martin and Saint Clement, which are part within the city of Worcester, and part within the county of Worcester, and for providing a burial-ground for the use of such parishes.

1792. 32 Geo. III. cap. 140.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Second, and the thirteenth year of the reign of his present Majesty, for repairing the road leading from the Market-house in Stourbridge, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, &c., so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing of the roads from Blakedown Pool, in the parish of Hagley and county of Worcester, to the top of Smallbrooke Street, with others.

1792. 32 Geo. III. cap. 146.
An Act for amending, &c., roads from . . . and from the north-east end of the Swan Lane, in the parish of Cheltenham, in the same county (Gloucester), to the turnpike road leading to Evesham, in the parish of Sedgeborough, in the county of Worcester.

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 23, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting the navigation of the river Avon, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Gloucester, and certain other estates

in the counties of Worcester and Warwick, late the property of George Perrott, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and the monies arising thereby to be applied to the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses as those directed to be sold by this Act are now settled.

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 45.
An Act for taking down and rebuilding the tower of the parish church of Hanbury, in the county of Worcester, and for repairing the said church, and rendering the same more commodious for the parishioners. (30th April, 1793.)

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 55, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting certain estates in Wiltshire, Somersetshire, and Gloucestershire, in trustees, to the uses of the will of Jacob Knight esquire, deceased, in lieu of an estate in Worcestershire, limited to such uses by the said will, and for vesting the estate in Worcestershire in Warren Hastings, esquire, in fee simple.

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 112.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal from the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation, in the parish of King's Norton, into the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon; and also certain collateral cuts from the said intended canal.

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 121.
An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal from the Dudley Canal, in the county of Worcester, to the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, now making at or near Selly Oak, in the said county; and also certain collateral cuts to communicate therewith. (17th June, 1793.)

See 16 Geo. III. c. 28; 25 Geo. III. c. 87; 30 Geo. III. c. 60.

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 132.
An Act for enlarging the term, and altering the powers of an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for more effectually repairing several roads leading from Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, and the road through the parish of Bromesberrow, in the county of Gloucester, and Corse Lawn, till it joins the road from Gloucester to Worcester.

1793. 33 Geo. III. cap. 175.
An Act for more effectually amending and keeping in repair the road from the city of Worcester, through Droitwich to Spadesbourne Bridge, within the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester; and other roads therein mentioned. (3rd June, 1793.)

1794. 34 Geo. III. cap. 117.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of certain Acts of Parliament for repairing several roads in the counties of Warwick, Stafford, and Worcester, so far as relates to the Dudley district of the said roads; and for amending certain other roads in the county of Stafford. (28th March, 1794.)

1794. 34 Geo. III. cap. 135.
An Act . . . also for making and keeping in repair a road from Simmond's Ford Brook to the turnpike road leading to Evesham, in the county of Worcester, at or near Beckford Inn, in the county of Gloucester. (23rd May, 1794.)

1794. 34 Geo. III. cap. 136.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of certain Acts of Parliament (13 Geo. I. c. 15; 15 Geo. II. c. 7; 13 Geo. III. c. 106) for repairing several roads in the counties of Worcester and Warwick, so far as relates to the road leading from the town of Bromsgrove to the town of Dudley, in the county of Worcester; and for making a more commodious road near the town of Dudley.

1795. 35 Geo. III. cap. 2, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, common meadows, common pastures, and all other the commonable lands, within the parish of Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester.

1795. 35 Geo. III. cap. 4, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable lands and grounds, within the parish of Bishampton, in the county of Worcester.

1795. 35 Geo. III. cap. 78.
An Act for building a bridge over the river Severn at Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, and for opening convenient avenues thereto. (19th May, 1795.)

1795. 35 Geo. III. cap. 93, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, common meadows, common pastures, and other commonable lands, within the parish or chapelry of Chattisley, otherwise Chaceley, in the county of Worcester.

1795. 35 Geo. III. cap. 108.
An Act for amending an Act (13 Geo. III. c. 113) intituled, An Act for building a bridge across the river Severn, near Redstone, in the county of Worcester, and for making proper avenues and roads to and from the same, and for making satisfaction to the proprietors of a Ferry across the said river at Redstone aforesaid; and for enabling the trustees for executing the said Act to rebuild the said bridge. (22nd June, 1795.)

1795. 35 Geo. III. cap. 133.
An Act to amend and render effectual so much of an Act (28 Geo. III. c. 88) as relates to improving the entrance into the city of Worcester from the London and Upton roads. (5th March, 1795.)

1796. 36 Geo. III. cap. 146.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of certain Acts of Parliament, made for repairing the several roads in the counties of Stafford, Worcester, and Warwick, so far as relates to the road leading from a place called Streetway, in the county of Stafford, through Wolverhampton to Wordsley Green Gate, and other roads therein mentioned. (26th April, 1796.)

1797. 37 Geo. III. cap. 84, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the commons, commonable woods and waste lands within the manor and parish of Chaddesley Corbet, in the county of Worcester.

1797. 37 Geo. III. cap. 107, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing certain commons or waste lands within the manor and parish of Lindridge, in the county of Worcester.

1797. 37 Geo. III. cap. 152.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of certain Acts, passed in the third, seventeenth, and thirtieth years of the reign of his late Majesty, and the thirteenth year of his present Majesty, for repairing several roads in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and

Gloucester, so far as relate to the road leading from a gate called Shipston Toll-gate, at Bridge Town, in the parish of Old Stratford, through Alderminster and Shipston-upon-Stower, to the top of Long Compton Hill, in the said county of Warwick. (24th March, 1797.)

1798. 38 Geo. III. cap. 5.

An Act granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Proportions, in manner following—

For the City and County of the City of Worcester, the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty eight pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence.

For the County of Worcester, the sum of thirty one thousand three hundred fifty three pounds nine shillings and three pence.

Proviso XXXVII.

. . . the parish of Ombersley in the County of Worcester, in the Lower Division of Oswaldslow Hundred in the said County; and the parish of Aldemaston in the Eastern Division of Oswaldslow Hundred in the said County; and the parish of Yardley, in Bromsgrove Division of Halfshire Hundred in the said County; and the parishes of Hanbury and Stoke Prior, in Bromsgrove division of Halfshire Hundred in the said County; and the parish of Church Lench and that part of the parish of Crowle which is now taxed or assessed in the Bromsgrove Division of Halfshire Hundred in the said County, in the Pershore Division; and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed to the first Aid of four shillings in the pound, granted to their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary; and that the parish of Upton upon Severn, in the county of Worcester, formerly taxed and assessed in the Lower Division of Oswaldslow Hundred in the said County, may for the future (if the Commissioners think fit) be taxed and assessed in the Lower Division of Pershore Hundred in the said County; . . .

1798. 38 Geo. III. cap. 31.

An Act for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled An Act for making and maintaining a navigable canal, from or from near to the town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, to communicate with the river Severn, near to the city of Worcester. (26th May, 1798.)

1798. 38 Geo. III. cap. 44.

An Act for continuing for twenty-one years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, Acts 2 Geo. III. c. 78, and 22 Geo. III. c. 95, for amending and widening roads in the county of Worcester. (From Colley Gate in Cradley, and from Pedmore to Holly Hall.) (26th May, 1798.)

1798. 38 Geo. III. cap. 89.
An Act for transferring the management of the salt duties to the Commissioners of excise; and for repealing the duties on salt, and the drawbacks, allowances, and bounties paid thereout, and for granting other duties, drawbacks, allowances, and bounties thereon. (28th June, 1798.)

Proviso XXXV. enacts that salt and rock salt shall not be removed to London, Liverpool, Worcester, &c., without a permit.

1799. 39 Geo. III. cap. 32, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the commons and waste lands within the manor of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester.

1799. 39 Geo. III. cap. 54, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing certain commons, waste lands, and commonable places, within the manors of Forfield, Bromhill, Bellbroughton, and Brian's Bell, in the parish of Bellbroughton, in the county of Worcester.

1799. 39 Geo. III. cap. 8.
An Act for rendering more effectual an Act passed in the twelfth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making and keeping in repair a road or passage for horses, on the banks of the river Severn, between Bewdley Bridge and a place called the Meadow Wharf, at Coalbrook Dale, for haling and drawing vessels along the said river; and for other purposes therein mentioned. (21st March, 1799.)

1799. 39 Geo. III. cap. 11.
An Act to continue for the term of twenty-one years, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament, and for enlarging the powers of an Act made in the eighteenth year of the reign of his present Majesty for repairing and widening the road from Evesham Bridge, in the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to the Globe Inn in Alcester, in the county of Warwick. (21st March, 1799.)

1799. 39 Geo. III. cap. 72.
An Act for settling the right of patronage or presentation of or to the new chapel of Cradley, in that part of the parish of Halesowen which lies in the county and diocese of Worcester, and for other purposes. (12th July, 1799.)

1800. 39 and 40 Geo. III. cap. 71.
An Act for continuing for twenty-one years, and from thence to the end of the session of Parliament, the term . . . 26 Geo. II. c. 39 and 14 Geo. III. c. 112 . . . for repairing and widening roads leading from Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, to places therein mentioned. (25th June, 1800.)

1800. 39 and 40 Geo. III. cap. 93.
An Act for continuing for twenty-one years . . . an Act passed 17 Geo. III. c. 75, for amending, widening, &c., roads leading from the Market-house, in the town of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester . . . (30th June, 1800.)

1800. 39 and 40 Geo. III. cap. 95.
An Act for more effectually amending, &c., roads leading from the Hundred House, in the county of Worcester . . . (30th June, 1800.)
26 Geo. II. c. 50, 16 Geo. III. c. 78, repealed. (For twenty-one years, &c.)

1800. 39 and 40 Geo. III. cap. 119.
An Act for effectuating a partition or division of certain freehold and copyhold or customary messuages, lands, and hereditaments, in the county of Worcester, heretofore the estates of Holland Cooksey, esquire, deceased, and for substituting Thomas Bird, gentleman, to be a trustee in the place of William Dowdeswell, esquire, now in parts beyond the sea, for all the purposes for which the said William Dowdeswell, jointly with Thomas Blayney, gentleman, is a trustee of one undivided fifth part of the said freehold and copyhold or customary messuages, lands, and hereditaments. (28th June, 1800.)

1801. 41 Geo. III. cap. 19.
An Act for continuing for twenty-one years . . . and enlarging two Acts (27 Geo. II. c. 36, 21 Geo. III. c. 88) for repairing and widening the roads from the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, through Alcester, in the said county, and Feckenham, to a place called Bradley Brook, in the county of Worcester, and from Alcester through Great Coughton and Crab's Cross, in the said county of Warwick, and through Hewell Lane and Burcott, to the Cross of Hands, on a common called the Leckhay, and out of Hewell Lane, through Church Lane and Tutnell, to Bromsgrove, in the said county of Worcester. (30th April, 1801.)

1801. 41 Geo. III. cap. 109, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the open and common fields, common meadows, common pastures, and other commonable and waste lands, within the parish of Ripple, in the county of Worcester.

1802. 42 Geo. III. cap. 2.
An Act for continuing the term . . . (30 Geo. II. c. 38, and 22 Geo. III. c. 103) for amending . . . several roads in and near to the town of Tenbury, in the counties of Salop, Worcester and Hereford, and also the roads leading from the Knowle Gate to the Turnpike Road on the Clee Hill, leading from Ludlow to Cleobury Mortimer, and from Kyre Mill to the Turnpike Road leading from Bromyard to Tenbury, in the said counties. (11th Dec. 1801.)

1802. 42 Geo. III. cap. 23, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and common fields, and all other commonable lands, within and belonging to the Hamlet and Tything of Broughton, otherwise Drakes Broughton, in the parish of Holy Cross, in Pershore, in the county of Worcester.

1802. 42 Geo. III. cap. 36, *Priv.*
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the open and common fields, meadows, commonable lands, and waste grounds, within the parish of Abbotts Morton, in the county of Worcester.

1802. 42 Geo. III. cap. 89, *Priv.*
An Act for effectuating an Exchange between the Right Honourable Heneage, Earl of Aylesford, and the Dean and Chapter of Worcester.

1803. 43 Geo. III. cap. 64.
An Act for continuing the term . . . of an Act (33 Geo. III. c. 175) for more effectually amending and keeping in repair the road from the City of Worcester, through Droitwich to Spadesbourne Bridge within the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, and other roads therein mentioned. (11th June, 1803.)

1803. 43 Geo. III. cap. 72 (*not printed*).
An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing certain open and common fields, meadows, commonable lands and waste grounds, within the parish of Little Comberton, in the county of Worcester. (And for extinguishing tithes.)

1803. 43 Geo. III. cap. 129.
An Act for extending and making the horse towing path or road on the banks of the river Severn, from Bewdley Bridge in the county of Worcester to the deep water at Diglis, below the city of Worcester. (27th July, 1803.)

1803. 43 Geo. III. cap. 141.
An Act for enabling the Company of proprietors of the Leominster Canal to raise money to discharge their debts, and to complete the Canal, and for explaining and amending the Acts for making and maintaining the said Canal, and for granting to the said Company further and other powers.

This Act relates to Hereford and Worcester, and amends 31 Geo. III. cap. 69, and 36 Geo. III. cap. 70.

1804. 44 Geo. III. cap. 31.
An Act for continuing the term . . . (2 Geo. III. c. 79, 23 Geo. III. c. 98) of Acts for repairing the several roads leading from Cleobury Mortimer, the Cross Houses, Glazely, and the Turnpike Gate on Abberly Hill, in the counties of Salop and Worcester. (3rd May, 1804.)

(Former tolls repealed and new granted.) Repealed by 6 Geo. IV. cap. 49.

1804. 44 Geo. III. cap. 35.
An Act for enabling the company of proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation to raise money (£49,680) to discharge their debts, and to complete the said Canal Navigation, and for amending the several Acts passed for making the said Canal Navigation. (16th May, 1804.)

1804. 44 Geo. III. cap. 56.
An Act for establishing and maintaining a permanent additional force for the defence of the Realm, and to provide for augmenting his Majesty's regular forces; and for the gradual reduction of the Militia of England.

For the County of Worcester, with the City and County of the City of Worcester, eight hundred and twenty-one.

1804. 44 Geo. III. cap. 59.
An Act for continuing . . . two Acts (25 Geo. II. c. 60, 19 Geo. III. c. 89) for amending the roads leading from the west end of Upton Bridge, in the county of Worcester, to the parish of Tirley, in the

county of Gloucester, and other roads in the said Acts mentioned; and for amending the road leading from the White Cross, in the parish of Hanley Castle, in the said county, to the river Severn. (29th June, 1804.)

1804. 44 Geo. III. cap. 62.
An Act for continuing the term . . . of 22 Geo. III. c. 100, for amending the road leading from the Willersley turnpike road, near Parton, to Monkland Mill, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Hereford and Worcester. (29th June, 1804.)

(Additional tolls granted.)

1805. 45 Geo. III. cap. 30 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Rushock, in the county of Worcester. (Evidence Clause.)

1805. 45 Geo. III. cap. 66.
An Act for building a chapel in the hamlet of Redditch, in the parish of Tardebigg, in the counties of Worcester and Warwick. (27th June, 1805.)

1806. 46 Geo. III. cap. 39 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the hamlet or chapelry of Wick juxta Pershore, with Wike Burnel and Wyke Waryn, all in the parish of Saint Andrew in Pershore, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1806. 46 Geo. III. cap. 47.
An Act for enlarging . . . 20 Geo. III. c. 71 . . . for more effectually repairing the roads from Warwick to Paddle Brook, and from Warwick to Stratford-upon-Avon, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, and for repealing the laws then in force relating to the said roads. (23rd May, 1806.)

1806. 46 Geo. III. cap. 49 (*not printea*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Crowle, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1807. 47 Geo. III. cap. 15 (*not printed*). Sess. II.
An Act for inclosing lands in the hamlet of Aldington, in the parish of Badsey, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1807. 47 Geo. III. cap. 28 (*not printed*). Sess. I.
An Act for inclosing lands in the Hamlet or Chapelry of Queenhill, in the parish of Ripple, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1807. 47 Geo. III. cap. 36. Sess. I.
An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the parishes of Halesowen, Rowley Regis, Harbourne, West Bromwich, Tipton, and the manor of Bradley, in the counties of Worcester, Salop, and Stafford. (25th April, 1807.)

Repealed by 9 and 10 Vict cap. 95.

1807. 47 Geo. III. cap. 45 (*not printed*). Sess. II.
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Broughton Hackett, otherwise Hacketts Broughton, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

No lease of allotment to Rector without consent of the King as Patron of the Rectory of Broughton Hackett.

1808. 48 Geo. III. cap. 24 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Bredon, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1808. 48 Geo. III. cap. 49.
An Act to amend and enlarge the powers of the several Acts relating to the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation. (27th May, 1808.)

31 Geo. III. c. 59, 38 Geo. III. c. 31, 44 Geo. III. c. 35. "The company empowered to raise a further sum of £168,000; and £40,000 more, if necessary."

1808. 48 Geo. III. cap. 122.
An Act for appointing new trustees for carrying into execution the trusts and powers contained in the settlement executed on the marriage of John Amphlett, Esquire, with Eliza Ann his wife. (18th June, 1808.)

1809. 49 Geo. III. cap. 43 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Iccombe, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1809. 49 Geo. III. cap. 46.
An Act for enlarging . . . 7 Geo. III. c. 68 and 28 Geo. III. c. 115, for amending and widening the road from the Bell Inn at Northfield,

in the county of Worcester, to the Wootton Turnpike, in the great Turnpike Road from Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, to Birmingham, in the same county. (12th May, 1809.)

1809. 49 Geo. III. cap. 50.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of his present Majesty, for amending the road from Teddington to the turnpike road between Evesham and Pershore, in the county of Worcester, and for making a new piece of road to communicate therewith, in the county of Gloucester. (12th May, 1809.)
(29 Geo. III. c. 102.)

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 2.
An Act for making and maintaining a road from Albion Street in the town of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, to Bunch Lane, in or near the village of Bishop's Cleve, in the said county, to join the turnpike road leading from the town of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to the said town of Cheltenham. (12th March, 1810.)
(Repealed by 1 Will. IV. c. 18.)

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 24 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the manor and parish of Holt, in the county of Worcester.

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 28 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Sedgberrow, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 40 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the hamlet of Pensham, in the parish of Saint Andrew in Pershore, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 45 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands within the manor of Bonehill, otherwise Bunhill, in the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester.

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 72 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Tibberton, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1810. 50 Geo. III. cap. 83 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Eckington, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1811. 51 Geo. III. cap. 5 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Overbury, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1811. 51 Geo. III. cap. 28.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of his present Majesty for repairing the road from Dudley to the New Inn, Pattingham, and also the road from Shut End, to join the Wolverhampton turnpike road, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop.
Act referred to, 30 Geo. III. c. 102 (Repealed by 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 85.)

1811. 51 Geo. III. cap. 35 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parishes of North and Middle Littleton and South Littleton, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1811. 51 Geo. III. cap. 59 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Churchill, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1811. 51 Geo. III. cap. 92.
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Astley, in the county of Worcester. (14th May, 1811.)
(An allotment for a poorhouse.)

1811. 51 Geo. III. cap. 148.
An Act for extending the horse towing path on the banks of the river Severn, from Worcester bridge to a certain place below the city of Gloucester, called the Lower Parting, situate at the corner of Portham Mead, in the county of Gloucester. (10th June, 1811.)
(£10,000, and, if necessary, £5,000 additional.)

1812. 52 Geo. III. cap. 4 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the hamlet or chapelry of Holdfast, in the parish of Ripple, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for Tithes.)

1812. 52 Geo. III. cap. 12 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Shipston upon Stower, in the county of Worcester.

1812. 52 Geo. III. cap. 45 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Badsey, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1812. 52 Geo. III. cap. 158.
An Act to enable the vicar for the time being of the vicarage of Kidderminister, in the county of Worcester, to grant building leases of certain glebe lands, belonging to the said vicarage, and to sell the present vicarage house, garden, and out offices occupied therewith, and certain parts of the glebe land, and to purchase land and build thereon a new vicarage house. (9th June, 1812.)

1813. 53 Geo. III. cap. 12 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of North Piddle, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1813. 53 Geo. III. cap. 16 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Salwarp, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1813. 53 Geo. III. cap. 37 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Flyford Flavell, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1813. 53 Geo. III. cap. 83.
An Act for paving, cleaning, lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the streets and other public passages and places in Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester. (21st May, 1813.)

1813. 53 Geo. III. cap. 113.
An Act for providing relief for the poor prisoners confined in the King's Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea prisons.

Sums to be paid for the relief of the prisoners in the prisons of

	King's Bench.	*Fleet.*	*Marshalsea.*
Worcester.	£10.	£10.	—

1813. 53 Geo. III. c. 139.
An Act for effectuating an exchange of lands belonging to the bishoprick of Worcester for lands belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Worcester, in the county of Worcester. (3rd June, 1813.)

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 5 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Inkberrow, in the county of Worcester.

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 20 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Abberley, in the county of Worcester.

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 36 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the hamlet or chapelry of Norton, in the parish of Bredon, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 46 (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Strensham, in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 48.
An Act for enlarging . . . (32 Geo. III. c. 146) for amending . . . the road from Swell Wold to the turnpike road from Tewkesbury to Stow, in the county of Gloucester, and from the parish of Cheltenham, in the said county of Gloucester, to Sedgborough, in the county of Worcester, and from the town of Winchcomb, in the said county of Gloucester, to the said turnpike road from Tewkesbury to Stow. (18th May, 1814.)

(Additional Trustees.)

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 51 (*not printed*).
An Act for vesting in John Somers, Lord Somers, his heirs and assigns, the right of nomination and presentation of a minister or curate to the parish and parish church of Stoulton, in the county of Worcester.

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 73.
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Bayton, in the county of Worcester. (18th May, 1814.)

Allotments and compensation for tithes. No lease of lands by the Vicar of Bayton, without consent of his Majesty, his heirs and successors, as patrons of the Rectory.

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 211.
An Act for preventing the Right Honourable Charles, Earl of Shrewsbury, and other persons claiming under the Act for entailing certain estates with the Earldom of Shrewsbury, from disturbing certain exchanges or partitions heretofore made of a small part of those estates by George, late Earl of Shrewsbury. (18th July, 1814.)

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 218.
An Act for taking down the old church, tower, and steeple of the parish of Ombersley, in the county of Worcester, and erecting

a new church, and enlarging the churchyard; and also, for building a workhouse for the poor of the said parish. (25th July, 1814.)

See cap. 227.

1814. 54 Geo. III. cap. 227.
An Act for inclosing lands in the manor and parish of Ombersley, in the county of Worcester. (27th July, 1814.)

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 40.
An Act for establishing a navigable communication between the Birmingham Canal Navigations and the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, and amending certain Acts passed relative thereto. (12th May, 1815.)

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 43, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing lands in the manor of Hartlebury, in the parish of Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester. (7th June, 1815.)

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 44.
An Act for taking down and rebuilding the parish church of Saint Thomas, in the town of Dudley, in the county of Worcester. (12th May, 1815.)

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 59.
An Act for amending an Act of his present Majesty to insure the proper and careful manufacturing of fire arms in England, and for making provision for proving the barrels of such fire arms.

Prov. XVII. enacts that the Lord Lieutenants of Warwick, Worcester, and Stafford, and members of Parliament for the counties, should form a Body Politic and Corporate, known by the name of "The Guardians, Trustees, and Wardens of the Gun-barrel Proof-house of 'the town of Birmingham,' for the purpose of proving all Barrels for Guns, Fowling Pieces, Blunderbusses, Pistols, and every other description of Fire Arms which should be brought to the Proof-house at Birmingham."

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 66.
An Act for enabling the company of proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation, to complete and extend their works, and for better supplying the said canal with water; and also, for vesting in Trustees for the said company of proprietors, his Majesty's right and interest in certain lands and hereditaments in the parishes of King's Norton and Northfield, in the county of Worcester, forfeited to the crown. (17th June, 1815.)

(£90,000 additional.)

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 74.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of his present Majesty (33 Geo. III. c. 167) for repairing the roads from Womborne to Princes End, and from Gospel End to the village of Over Penn, and thence to the turnpike road leading from Wolverhampton to Stourbridge, and other roads therein mentioned, in the county of Stafford. (7th June, 1815.)

1815. 55 Geo. III. cap. 97, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act to exonerate certain estates and trust money from the payment of a jointure annuity settled upon the right honourable Margaret Lady Sommers, and from portions settled on the younger children of the right honourable John Sommers, Lord Sommers, by the said Margaret Lady Sommers, his wife, and for charging the same upon other manors and estates in the county of Worcester, and for confirming a Decree of the Court of Chancery, and other purposes relative thereto.

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 16, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing lands in the hamlet of Alton, in the parish of Rock, in the county of Worcester. (31st May, 1816.)

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 16.
An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from the High Street in the town of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, to the boundary stone between the parish of Worfield, and the liberties of the borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop. (11th April, 1816.)

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 27, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Feckenham, in the county of Worcester. (31st May, 1816.)

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 32, *Priv.*
An Act for effecting an Exchange between the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worcester and John Knight, Esquire, of certain lands in the county of Worcester. (20th June, 1816.)

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 46.
An Act for the better repairing the several roads leading into and from the city of Worcester. (31st May, 1816.)

Additional Trustees.

Repeals—12 Geo. I. c. 14, 10 Geo. II. c. 15, 7 Geo. I c. 65, 28 Geo. III. c. 88

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 51.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of several Acts, so far as the same relate to the roads from Birmingham through Wednesbury, to High Bullen, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Stafford. (31st May, 1816.)

Acts referred to, 13 Geo. I., 21 Geo. I. c. 20, 12 Geo. III. c. 110, 27 Geo. III. c. 73.

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 59, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing a certain common or tract of waste land, called Minith Wood, in the parish of Linridge, in the county of Worcester.

1816. 56 Geo. III. cap. 67.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of certain Acts for repairing several roads in the counties of Worcester and Warwick, so far as relate to the road leading from the town of Broomsgrove to the town of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and for making a more commodious road near the town of Dudley. (20th June, 1816.)

Former Tolls to cease, and new Tolls granted. Half Toll over on Sunday. Additional Trustees.

Continued by 16 and 17 Vict. c. 135. Repealed by 17 and 18 Vict. c. 105.

1817. 57 Geo. III. cap. 4, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Cofton, otherwise Cofton Hackett, in the county of Worcester (41 Geo. III. c. 109). (23rd May, 1817.)

1817. 57 Geo. III. cap. 5.
An Act for repairing the road from the Cross Hands, on the Worcester and Oxford turnpike road, to Halford Bridge, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Gloucester, Warwick, and Worcester. (17th March, 1817.)

Continued by 25 and 26 Vict. c. 72, 26 and 27 Vict. c. 94, 27 and 28 Vict. c. 75.

1817. 57 Geo. III. cap. 24.
An Act to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament (56 Geo. III. c. 46), for the better repairing the several roads leading into and from the city of Worcester. (23rd May, 1817.)

1817. 57 Geo. III. cap. 46, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the thirty-fifth year of his present Majesty, (cap. 2), for inclosing the commonable lands in the parish of Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester.

1817. 57 Geo. III. cap. 60, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act to amend an Act made in the fifty-fourth year of his present Majesty, for inclosing lands in the parish of Strensham,

in the county of Worcester. (And for making compensation for tithes.)

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 14.
An Act for repairing the road from Blakedown Pool, in the parish of Hagley and county of Worcester, to Birmingham, in the county of Warwick. (17th March, 1818.)

One half additional Toll on Sundays.

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 30.
An Act for repairing the roads into and from the town of Teukesbury, in the county of Gloucester. (8th May, 1818.)

Some of these roads are in Worcestershire.

Repeals 34 Geo. III. c. 135, as to the first district.

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 34.
An Act for repairing the road from Bridge Town in the parish of Old Stratford, in the county of Warwick, to the top of Long Compton Hill in the same county, and another road therein mentioned, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Gloucester. (8th May, 1818.)

Repealing in part, 3 Geo. II. c. 9, 17 Geo. II. c. 12, 30 Geo. II. c. 40, 13 Geo. III. c. 97, 37 Geo. III. c. 152.

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 43.
An Act for preventing the destructions of the breed of Salmon and Fish of Salmon kind, in the Rivers of England. (28th May, 1818.)

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 46, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Great Comberton, in the county of Worcester. (Allotment to Rector and Impropriator in lieu of Tithes. Payments to be made by persons not having land to compensate for tithes. Expenses relating to tithe Allotments deemed part of general expenses.)

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 83.
An Act for lighting the Borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, with gas. (5th June, 1818.)

1818. 58 Geo. III. cap. 84.
An Act for lighting with gas the city of Worcester, and the liberties, precincts and suburbs thereof; and those parts of the

several parishes of Saint Peter the Great, Saint Martin, Saint Michael in Bedwardine, Saint John in Bedwardine, Claines and Saint Clement, which lie contiguous to but without the liberties of the said city and in the county of Worcester. (5th June, 1818).

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 25, *Priv.*
An Act for effecting an exchange of certain estates in the county of Worcester, in part devised by the will of Arthur Charlett Esquire, and in part purchased under the directions thereof, for certain other estates in the counties of Worcester and Hereford, belonging to James Wakeman Newport, Esquire. (14th June, 1819.)

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 34, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting certain estates in the counties of Wilts, Warwick, Gloucester, Worcester and Durham, devised by the will of Thomas Edwards Freeman, Esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising from such sale, in the purchase of other estates, to be settled, in lieu thereof, to the same uses. (21st June, 1819.)

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 46.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of his present Majesty, for repairing the road from Evesham Bridge, in the county of Worcester, to Alcester, in the county of Warwick. (19th May, 1819.)

Acts referred to, 18 Geo. III. c. 93, 39 Geo. III. c. 11. Royal Family exempt from toll.

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 49.
An Act for repairing the road from Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, to Birmingham, in the county of Warwick. (19th May, 1819.)

Additional Trustees. Royal Family exempt from toll. 13 Geo. I. c. 15, 21 Geo. II. c. 22, 11 Geo. III. c. 92, 30 Geo. III. c. 101, all in part repealed.

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 55, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the manor of Alvechurch, in the county of Worcester.

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 96.
An Act for enlarging the term and powers of three Acts of his present Majesty, for repairing several roads in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop, so far as relate to the road leading

from Pedmore to Holly Hall, and other roads therein mentioned; and for repairing another road in the said counties of Stafford and Salop, or one of them. (14 June, 1819.)

Acts referred to, 2 Geo. III. c. 78, 22 Geo. III. c. 95, 38 Geo. III. c. 44.
Additional Trustees. Former tolls to cease. New tolls granted. Royal Family exempt from toll.

1819. 59 Geo. III. cap. 137.
An Act to enable the directors of the poor of the several parishes within the city of Worcester, and of the parishes united therewith, to sell and dispose of certain lands, discharged of all claims of the crown in respect of any forfeiture incurred under the statutes of Mortmain. (13th July, 1819.)

"The lands, &c., herein described shall be freed from all claims of the "Crown. Directors of the poor may sell the lands. Receipt of directors "to be a sufficient discharge to purchasers. Agreements to be made for "keeping up roads. In case no sale is made within a certain time, land "again to become forfeited. Application of the money. Directors, with "consent of creditors, may pay expenses of Act in the first instance. A "certain piece of land, called Tallow Hill Piece, to continue vested in the "wardens of the poor."

1820. 1 Geo. IV. cap. 38, *Priv.*
An Act for enabling the trustees appointed by the will of John Vernon, Esquire, deceased, to sell certain parts of the estates thereby devised, for the purposes in the Act mentioned. (15th July, 1820.)

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 13.
An Act for repairing the roads from Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, through Alcester and Feckenham, to Bradley Brook, in the county of Worcester, and other roads therein mentioned, in the same counties. (24th March, 1821.)

Additional Trustees. Royal Family exempt from toll. 27 Geo. II. c. 36, 21 Geo. III. c. 88, 41 Geo. III. c. 19, all repealed.

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 43, *Priv.*
An Act for confirming a partition of certain estates in the county of Worcester, and for barring and otherwise disposing of the estates tail, and other interests created by the will of John Embury, Esquire, deceased, in the said estates, and for other purposes. (10th July, 1821.)

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 63.
An Act for making and maintaining a railway or tram-road from Stratford-upon-Avon in the county of Warwick, to Moreton-in-Marsh in the county of Gloucester, with a branch to Shipston-upon-Stour, in the county of Worcester. (28 May, 1821.)

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 71.
An Act for incorporating the town of Dudley Gas Light Company. (28 May, 1821.)

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 88.
An Act for amending and keeping in repair the several roads leading to and from the late Market House in Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, and also several other roads leading from and connected with the said roads in the counties of Worcester and Stafford. (28th May, 1821.)

(Additional Trustees. Royal Family exempt from tolls.) Repeals 29 Geo. III. c. 95.

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 89.
An Act to continue the term, and alter and enlarge the powers of three Acts for repairing and widening several roads leading from the town of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, to the several places therein mentioned, in the counties of Worcester and Salop respectively. (28th May, 1821.)

(Additional Trustees. Former tolls repealed and new ones granted. Royal Family exempt from toll.)

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 91.
An Act for more effectually repairing several roads leading from Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and several other roads connected therewith, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford and Salop. (28th May, 1821.)

(Additional Trustees. Royal Family exempt from toll.) 17 Geo. III. c. 74, 89 Geo. III. c. 93, both repealed.

1821. 1 and 2 Geo. IV. cap. 92.
An Act for repairing several roads leading from the town of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, and other roads adjoining thereto, in the said county, and in the county of Worcester. (28th May, 1821.)

(Additional Trustees. Royal Family exempt from toll.) Repealed and new provisions made by 5 and 6 Vict. c. 94.

1822. 3 Geo. IV. cap. 28, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing a certain common or tract of waste land called Burlish Common, in the manor and chapelry of Lower Mitton, in the parish of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester. (24th June, 1822.)

(Vicar's Allotments to be ring-fenced. Vicar, with consent of the Bishop of the diocese, may grant leases.)

1822. 3 Geo. IV. cap. 69.
An Act for repairing and amending several roads leading to and from the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, and several other roads in the counties of Worcester and Gloucester. (24th May, 1822.)

(New Trustees. Royal Family exempt from toll.) Repeals 1 Geo. II. c. 11, 17 Geo. II. c. 13, 30 Geo. II. c. 64, 39 Geo. III. c. 103.

1822. 3 Geo. IV. cap. 89.
An Act to continue the term and alter and enlarge the powers of an Act of his late Majesty King George the Third (39 & 40 Geo. III. c. 95), for more effectually amending, widening, improving and keeping in repair several roads leading from the Hundred House in the county of Worcester, and also several other roads therein mentioned. (24th June, 1822.)

(New Trustees. Royal Family exempt from toll.)

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 2.
An Act for building a bridge over the river Severn, at or near to the Mythe Hill, within the parish and near to the town of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, to the opposite side of the said river, in the parish of Bushley, in the county of Worcester; and for making convenient roads and avenues to communicate with such bridge within the counties of Gloucester and Worcester. (24th March, 1823.)

(Royal Family exempt from toll.)

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 14, *Priv.*
An Act for exchanging an estate in the county of Wilts, whereof John Biddulph, Esquire, and Augusta his wife, and Philip Jones, Esquire, and Sarah his wife, have joint power of disposition for estates in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, settled by the will of Sarah Richards, in trust for the same parties and their children. (17th June, 1823.)

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 25.
An Act for more effectually amending, widening and keeping in repair several roads in and near to the town of Tenbury, in the counties of Salop, Worcester and Hereford, and the roads leading from the Knowle Gate to the turnpike road on the Clee Hill, and from Kyre Mill to the turnpike road leading from Bromyard to Tenbury. (12th May, 1823.)

(New Trustees.)

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 32.
An Act for altering and enlarging the powers of two Acts of the ninth and nineteenth years of his late Majesty King George the Third, for building and completing a bridge at Worcester over the river Severn, and for opening convenient avenues thereto. (23rd May, 1823.)

(Additional Trustees, Former tolls to cease, and reduced ones granted. Royal Family exempt from toll.)

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 34, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
For confirming an agreement between Sir John Pakington, Baronet, and the trustees of the estates devised by the will of the Right Honourable Henry Coventry, Esquire, deceased, for charitable purposes.

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 64.
An Act for consolidating and amending the laws relating to the building, repairing, and regulating of certain gaols and houses of correction in England and Wales. (10th July, 1823.)

Worcester is one of the towns to which this Act extends, in addition to counties at large.

1823. 4 Geo. IV. cap. 69.
An Act for better supplying the city of Worcester and the liberties thereof with water; and for more effectually paving, lighting, watching and otherwise improving the said city. (30th May, 1823.)

10 Geo. III. c. 22, 11 Geo. III. c. 13, 20 Geo. III. c. 21, repealed.

1824. 5 Geo. IV. cap. 28.
An Act for repairing the road leading from the Worcester turnpike road, in the village of Broadway, in the county of Worcester, to the

Stratford-upon-Avon turnpike road, in the village of Mickleton, in the county of Gloucester. (12th April, 1824.)

(New Trustees. Powers of 3 Geo. IV. c. 126, and 4 Geo. IV. c. 95, extended to this Act.)

1824. 5 Geo. IV. cap. 33.

An Act for widening, improving and maintaining the turnpike road leading from the city of Worcester, through Droitwich to Spadesbourne bridge, within the parish of Bromsgrove in the county of Worcester, and other roads therein mentioned. (12th April, 1824.)

33 Geo. III. c. 175, 43 Geo. III. c. 64.

1824. 5 Geo. IV. cap. 67.

An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, regulating and improving the borough of Evesham in the county of Worcester; for repairing, improving and maintaining the bridge over the river Avon, within the said borough; and for selling certain waste lands within the said borough, and for appropriating the monies arising from such sales towards the purposes therein mentioned. (28th May, 1824.)

1824. 5 Geo. IV. cap. 140.

An Act for maintaining and improving the road leading from the London turnpike road, near the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to the village of Bishop's Cleeve, near Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester. (7th June, 1824.)

(New Trustees.) Repeals 29 Geo. III. c. 102, 49 Geo. III. c. 1.

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 1, *Priv.*

An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the commons and waste lands within the hamlet of Stock and Bradley, in the parish of Fladbury, in the county of Worcester. (31st March, 1825.)

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 19.

An Act for better lighting, cleansing, watching, paving, and otherwise improving the township of Stourbridge, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester; for regulating the market, and building a Market-place within and for the said township; and for removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein. (31st March, 1825.)

31 Geo. III. c. 70, repealed.

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1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 49.
An Act for amending, maintaining, and improving the roads from Bridgnorth to Cleobury North, and also through Ditton Priors to the Brown Clee Hill, and from Cleobury Mortimer to several places therein mentioned, and other roads branching therefrom, in the counties of Salop and Worcester. (2nd May, 1825.)

Repeals 44 Geo. III. c. 31. Continued by 18 and 19 Vict. c. 98.

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 79. *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of White Ladies Aston, in the county of Worcester.

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 142.
An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from the town of Birmingham to or near the town of Pershore. (10th June, 1825.)

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 153.
An Act for repairing, improving and keeping in repair several roads leading to and from the town of Upton-upon-Severn, in the county of Worcester.

Repeals 25 Geo. III. c. 60, 29 Geo. III. c. 89, 44 Geo. III. c. 59.

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 155.
An Act for repairing the road from Bridgetown, in the parish of Old Stratford, in the county of Warwick, to the top of Long Compton Hill, in the same county, and a certain other road in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Gloucester; and for making a new branch of road from the village of Long Compton aforesaid into the turnpike road leading from Long Compton Hill to Woodstock, in the County of Oxford. (10th June, 1825.)

Repeals 38 Geo. III. c. 34.

1825. 6 Geo. IV. cap. 168.
An Act to amend an Act passed in the first and second year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled An Act for making and maintaining a railway or tram road from Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, to Moreton in Marsh, in the county of Gloucester, with a branch to Shipston-upon-Stour, in the county of Worcester; and for making further provisions touching the same. (23rd June, 1825.)

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 23.
An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from Arrow, in the county of Warwick, to Pot Hooks End, in the county of Worcester, and from Dunnington, in the said county of Warwick, to the Crabs Cross in the said county of Worcester. (22nd March, 1826.)

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 41, *Priv.*
An Act for effecting a sale of part of the glebe lands belonging to the rectory of Kingswinford, otherwise Swynford Regis, in the county of Stafford, and the mines in and under the same, to the Right Honourable John William, Viscount Dudley and Ward; and for other purposes. (26th May, 1826.)

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 59.
An Act for building a bridge over the river Severn, at or near Holt Fleet, in the parishes of Holt and Ombersley, in the county of Worcester; and for making approaches to such bridge. (5th May, 1826.)

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 61.
An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of an Act relating to the Tewkesbury Severn bridge and roads. (5th May, 1826.)

The Act referred to is 4 Geo. IV. cap. 2.

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 78.
An Act for making, maintaining and repairing certain roads leading into and from the town of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, towards the cities of Gloucester and Worcester, and the towns of Cheltenham, Stow-on-the-Wold, Evesham and Pershore, and certain other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester. (5th May, 1826.)

Repeals 58 Geo. III. c. 30.

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 94.
An Act for enabling the company of proprietors of the Leominster Canal to raise further sums of money to discharge their debts and to complete the canal. . . .

(This canal was intended to join the river Severn near Stourport Bridge, in the county of Worcester.)

This Act supplements 31 Geo. III. c. 69, 36 Geo. III. c. 70, and 43 Geo. III. c. 141.

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 95.
An Act for making a navigable canal from the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal, in the parish of Tettenhall, in the county of Stafford, to the United Navigation of the Ellesmere and Chester canals, in the parish of Acton, in the county Palatine of Chester. (26th May, 1826.)

1826. 7 Geo. IV. cap. 135.
An Act for more effectually repairing the road leading from the Willersley turnpike road near Parton to Monkland Mill, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Hereford and Worcester. (26th May, 1826.)

1827. 7 and 8 Geo. IV. cap. 48, *Priv.*
An Act for confirming a lease granted by the most noble Henry Charles, Duke of Beaufort, and the Right Honourable Henry Somerset, commonly called Marquis of Worcester, of lands and hereditaments in the parish of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan. (21st June, 1827.)

1827. 7 and 8 Geo. IV. cap. 26.
An Act for repairing the roads from Warwick to Paddle Brook in the parish of Stretton-on-the-Fosse, and from Warwick to Stratford-upon-Avon, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester. (12th April 1827.)

20 Geo. III. c. 71, and 46 Geo. III. c. 47, repealed.

1828. 9 Geo. IV. cap. 21, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the trustees of the settlement of the late Joseph Ashton Richards and Eliza his wife, both deceased, to concur in granting leases of coal and other mines under lands in the parish of Oldswinford in the county of Worcester, in respect of one undivided eighth part of such mines. (19th June, 1828.)

1829. 10 Geo. IV. cap. 79.
An Act for improving and maintaining certain roads in the counties of Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, and Salop, called "The Dudley, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Streetway District." (22nd May, 1829.)

Powers, &c., of five full tolls.

1830. 11 Geo. IV. and 1 Will. IV. cap. 12, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing certain lands in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester. (29th May, 1830.)

(Allotments to be made for stone and gravel pits for repairing roads, &c. Allotment to the Lord of the Manor of Hagley in lieu of his right of soil and for right of Warren; Rector's allotment to be ring-fenced at the general expense . . .)

1831. 1 Will. IV. cap. 4, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Worcester and his successors to grant leases of certain hereditaments belonging to the Episcopal See of Worcester, situate, arising, or growing within the parish of Ripple in the county of Worcester. (30th March, 1831.)

1831. 1 Will. IV. cap. 11.
An Act for repairing the road from Birmingham to Bromsgrove. 11th March, 1831.)

59 Geo. III. c. 49, repealed. Tolls to be paid but once a day at same gate . . . Continued by 25 and 26 Vict. c. 72.

1831. 1 Will. IV. cap. 18.
An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Albion Street, in the town of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, to Bunch Lane, in or near the village of Bishop's Cleeve, in the said county, to join the turnpike road leading from the town of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to the said town of Cheltenham. (15th March, 1831.)

50 Geo. III. c. 2, repealed. Continued by 25 and 26 Vict. c. 72.

1831. 1 and 2 Will. IV. cap. 48.
An Act for erecting a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing accommodation for His Majesty's Justices of Assize, in and for the county of Worcester. (23rd Aug., 1831.)

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing certain commons or tracts of waste lands called Harberrow and Blakedown Commons, in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester. (1st June, 1832.)

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 6.
An Act for more effectually maintaining and improving the roads . . . to Nether Trindle near Dudley . . . and for making new branches of road communicating therewith. (20th Feb., 1832.)

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 13, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing lands within the Hamlet of Hill and Moor, in the parish of Fladbury, in the county of Worcester. (23rd June, 1832.)

(Allotments to be made to the Lord of the Manor of Hill and Moor, and in lieu of chief rents and other payments . . .)

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 40.
An Act for providing a Town Hall and Market Place, and regulating the Markets, in the town of Upton-upon-Severn, in the county of Worcester. (23rd May, 1832.)

(Saving the rights of Lord of Manor of Upton-upon-Severn.

1832. 2 Will. IV. cap. 45.
An Act to amend the representation of the people in England and Wales. (7th June, 1832.)

Wherein it is enacted that . . . Droitwich . . . shall return one member only. Kidderminster becomes a new borough, to return one member only, also Dudley. "Towns (Worcester is mentioned) which are counties of themselves to be included in adjoining counties for county elections."

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 64.
An Act to settle and describe the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament. (11th July, 1832.)

Proviso XXV. enacts that "the Two Divisions of the county of Worcester shall "respectively be called the Eastern Division and the Western Division ; and that such "Eastern Division shall include the whole of the several now existing Divisions "of Stourbridge, Dudley, Droitwich, Northfield, Blockley, and Pershore . . . "and that such Western Division shall include the whole of the several now "existing Divisions of Upton, Worcester, Hundred House, and Kidderminster . . ."

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 84.
An Act for maintaining and improving certain roads within the counties of Worcester and Stafford, called "The Dudley and Brettell Lane district of roads," and for making several branches from such roads. (6th June, 1832.)

Repealing in part—13 Geo. I. c. 14, 21 Geo. II. c. 20, 12 Geo. III. c. 110, 27 Geo III. c. 82, and 34 Geo. III. c. 117.

1832. 2 and 3 Will. IV. cap. 85.
An Act for improving certain roads within the counties of Worcester, Salop, and Stafford, called "The Dudley and New Inn district of roads." (6th June, 1832.)

Repealing 51 Geo. III. c. 28. Continued by 26 and 27 Vict. c. 94.

1833. 3 and 4 Will. IV. cap. 11.
An Act for more effectually repairing the roads . . . from Cheltenham to Sedgborough . . . (29th March, 1833.)

1833. 3 and 4 Will. IV. cap. 17, *Priv.*
An Act for inclosing lands in the parish of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, and for commuting the tithes of the said parish. (10th June, 1833.)

1833. 3 and 4 Will. IV. cap. 30.
An Act for making the Hamlets of Newbold and Armscott a separate parish from the parish of Tredington, in the county and diocese of Worcester; and for building a church and providing a churchyard and parsonage house at Newbold. (6th May, 1833.)

1833. 3 and 4 Will. IV. cap. 55.
An Act for more effectually repairing the roads leading from the city of Gloucester towards . . . and Upton-upon-Severn, in the county of Worcester. (17th May, 1833.)

Repeals 52 Geo. III. c. 150.

1833. 3 and 4 Will. IV. cap. 58.
An Act for more effectually repairing the several roads leading from the borough of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, and the road from the parish of Bromesberrow to the road from Gloucester to Worcester, and for making several roads to communicate therewith. (17th May, 1833.)

Repeals 29 Geo. III. c. 104, 33 Geo. III. c. 132.

1833. 3 and 4 Will. IV. cap. 70.
An Act for enabling the Stratford and Moreton Railway Company to make a new Branch of railway to Shipston-upon-Stour, in the county of Worcester. (10th June, 1833.)

1834. 4 and 5 Will. IV. cap. 42.
An Act for better supplying the borough of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and the neighbourhood thereof, with water. (16th June, 1834.)

1835. 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 22, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Worcester to grant renewable leases of the Worcester County Infirmary, and of the land held therewith, to the governors of the said Infirmary, or their Trustees. (21st July, 1835.)

1835. 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 63.
An Act for improving and more effectually repairing the several roads leading into and from the city of Worcester. (3rd July, 1835.)

(Carriages carrying materials for bridges, &c., not exempt from toll, unless the wheels are of breadth of six inches and the nails countersunk . . .)

Repeals 56 Geo. III. c. 46, and 57 Geo. III. c. 24.

1835. 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 76.
An Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales. (9th Sept. 1835.)

Parliamentary Boundaries to be taken until altered by Parliament.

Style of Corporate Body.

	Wards.	Aldermen.	Councillors.
Evesham . .	0	4	12

Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Evesham.

	Wards.	Aldermen.	Councillors.
Kidderminster .	3	6	18

High Bailiff and Commonalty of the Borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester.

	Wards.	Aldermen.	Councillors.
Worcester . .	6	12	36

Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Worcester.

Municipal Boundaries to be taken until altered by Parliament.

	Wards.	Aldermen.	Councillors.
Bewdley . .	0	4	12

Bailiffs, Burgesses, and inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Bewdley.

	Wards.	Aldermen.	Councillors.
Droitwich . .	0	4	12

Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Wych, otherwise Droitwich, in the county of Worcester.

1836. 6 and 7 Will. IV. cap. 14.
An Act for making a Railway from Birmingham to Gloucester, with a Branch therefrom. (22nd April, 1836.)

(Saving the rights of the London and Birmingham Railway Company.)

1836. 6 and 7 Will. IV. cap. 30, *Priv.*
An Act for authorizing a sale of glebe lands belonging to the Vicarage of Dudley, in the county of Worcester; and for other purposes. (28th July, 1836.)

1836. 6 and 7 Will. IV. cap. 33, *Priv.*
An Act for rendering effectual an agreement entered into by the Dean and Chapter of Worcester for enfranchising certain lands and hereditaments situate in the parish of Stoke Prior, in the county of Worcester, and parcel of the manor of Stoke Prior; and for other purposes. (13th Aug. 1836.)

1837. 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vict. cap. 3.
An Act to amend and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the first and second years of his present Majesty for erecting a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing accommodation for his Majesty's Justices of Assize in and for the county of Worcester. (22nd March, 1837.)

1837. 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vict. cap. 26.
An Act to amend an Act passed in the last session of Parliament for making a railway from Birmingham to Gloucester, to extend the line of the said railway, and to make branches therefrom to the city of Worcester and the town of Tewkesbury. (5th May, 1837.)

1837. 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vict. cap. 25, *Priv.*
This Act confirms 7 and 8 Geo. IV. cap. 48, *Priv.*

1837. 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vict. cap. 28, *Priv.*
An Act for authorizing trustees to sell part of the settled estates of the Right Honourable Arthur Moyses, William Lord Sandys, in the counties of Worcester, Cambridge and Bedford, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and also for authorizing the same trustees to grant leases for building and manufacturing purposes of other part of the said settled estates in the county of Worcester. (12th July, 1837.)

1837. 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vict. cap. 58.
An Act for removing the markets held in the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, for the sale of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, and for providing another market place in lieu thereof, and for providing for the better and more effectual draining the said city. (8th June, 1837.)

1840. 3 and 4 Vict. cap. 69.
An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts within the parishes of Kingsnorton and Northfield, in the county of Worcester. (19th June, 1840.)

Amended by 4 and 5 Vict. c. 75. Repealed by 9 and 10 Vict. c. 95.

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 24, *Priv.*
An Act for severing the chapelry of Rowley Regis from the vicarage of Clent in the county of Stafford; and for the sale of certain lands situate in the parish of Rowley Regis, and belonging to the vicarage of Clent with the chapelry of Rowley Regis annexed, and thereby providing a residence and maintenance for the curate or officiating minister of Rowley Regis; and for other purposes. (21st June, 1841.)

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 35, *Priv.*
An Act . . . for authorizing the Exchange of certain lands and hereditaments in the counties of Worcester and Gloucester, devised by the will of John Stone, Esquire, deceased. (21st June, 1841.)

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 45, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the Trustees of the Oldbury Charity to grant building leases. (21st June, 1841.)

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 72.
An Act for better assessing and collecting the poor-rates in the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester. (21st June, 1841.)

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 75.
An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kingsnorton court of requests, and to amend the Act relating thereto. (21st June, 1841.)

Repealed by 9 and 10 Vict. c. 95.

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 101.
An Act for repairing the road from Blakedown Pool, in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester, into the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick. (21st June, 1841.)

1841. 4 and 5 Vict. cap. 103.
An Act for repairing and improving the roads commonly called the Sedgley Roads, in the county of Stafford, and for making a new

line of road connected therewith, in the said county. (21st June, 1841.)

Repeals 33 Geo. III. c. 167, and 55 Geo. III. c. 74, which related to a road leading from Wolverhampton to Stourbridge.

1842. 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 14.

An Act to amend the laws for the importation of corn. (29th April, 1842.)

Towns in Worcestershire to which this Act refers :—

Worcester, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster, Stourbridge, Evesham.

1842. 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 24.

An Act for improving the navigation of the Severn from the entrance lock of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, and from the entrance lock of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladder, or Whitehouse Brook, in the county of Worcester. (13th May, 1842.)

1842. 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 37.

An Act to continue until the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four compositions for assessed taxes; and to amend the laws relating to the land and assessed taxes.

Description of place under Commissioners.	*County to which they belong.*	*Situated in.*	*Commissioners have jurisdiction.*
Rochford Parish . . .	Herefordshire	Worcestershire	Worcestershire
Parts of Hales Owen Parish.	Shropshire	Bounded by Worcestershire and Staffordshire	Worcestershire
Broom Parish . . .	Staffordshire	Worcestershire	Worcestershire
Clent Parish . . .	Staffordshire	Worcestershire	Worcestershire
Tutnal and Cobley Hamlet .	Warwickshire	Worcestershire	Worcestershire
Stretton-upon-Foss, Ilmington, Compton Scorpion, Whitchurch, Ditchford.	Warwickshire	Between parts of Worcestershire & Gloucestershire	Worcestershire

1842. 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 40.

An Act for regulating the communication between the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation, and for amending the several Acts relating to such first-mentioned canal navigation. (18th June, 1842.)

1842. 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 94.

An Act for repairing and maintaining several roads leading from the town of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, and other roads

adjoining thereto in the said county and in the county of Worcester, and for making several new lines of road connected therewith in the same counties. (30th June, 1842.)

1843. 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 95.
An Act for repairing the several roads leading to and from the Market-house in Stourbridge . . . and several other roads connected with the said roads in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop. (30th June, 1842.)
1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 88, repealed.

1843. 6 and 7 Vict. cap. 5.
An Act to enable the company of proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation to lend certain sums of money to the commissioners for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Severn, and to guarantee the repayment of the amount of any loans which any other persons or bodies shall make to such commissioners, and to guarantee the performance of contracts into which such commissioners shall enter, and to borrow money for such purposes. (3rd April, 1843.)

1843. 6 and 7 Vict. cap. 28, *Priv.*
An Act for vesting part of the settled estates of the Right Honourable John, Earl of Shrewsbury, in the counties of Oxford, Chester, Salop, Worcester, and Stafford, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments, to be settled in lieu thereof to the same uses and subject to the same restrictions; and for other purposes therein mentioned. (22nd August, 1843.)

1843. 6 and 7 Vict. cap. 33.
An Act to repeal so much of an Act (1 Geo. I. cap. 18) as limits the time for taking and being restrained from taking Salmon in certain rivers; and to amend and extend the provisions of an Act of 58 Geo. III. to the rivers therein mentioned. (28th July, 1843.)
The river Severn is mentioned.

1843. 6 and 7 Vict. cap. 53.
An Act to enable the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company to raise a further sum of money; and for amending the Acts relating to the said company. (27th June, 1843.)

1844. 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 10.
An Act to alter and extend the provisions of an Act for improving the Navigation of the River Severn. (10th May, 1844.)

1844. 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 14, *Priv.*
An Act for carrying into effect a contract between Edward Gresley Stone and Thomas Fulljames, Esquires, for the sale to the said Thomas Fulljames of an estate in the parishes of Hasfield, Ashleworth, and Corse, in the county of Gloucester, part of the estates devised by the will of John Stone, Esquire, deceased, and for investing the purchase money in other estates, to be settled by the same uses; and for vesting certain other detached estates in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester, devised by the same will, in trustees for sale, and for investing the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of more convenient estates, to be settled to the same uses. (19th July, 1844.)

1845. 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 10.
An Act for making . . . a turnpike road from the turnpike road leading from Bromyard to Stourport, at or near to Stanford Bridge, in the parish of Stanford, to the turnpike road leading from Clifton to Worcester, at or near to Ham Bridge, in the parish of Clifton-on-Teme, in the county of Worcester. (8th May, 1845.)

1845. 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 28, *Priv.*
An Act to carry into effect a partition between John Michael Severne, Esquire, and Anna Maria his wife, and others, of estates in the counties of Worcester, Salop, Warwick, Oxford, and Leicester. (8th Aug., 1845.)

1845. 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 183.
An Act to enable the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company to make extension lines at Gloucester, a branch at Stoke Prior, and a Junction with the Midland Railway at Aston, juxta Birmingham. (4th May, 1845.)

1845. 8 and 9 Vict. c. 184.
An Act for making a railway from Oxford to Worcester and Wolverhampton. (4th Aug., 1845.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 16.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of the recommendation of the inclosure commissioners for England and Wales. (14th May, 1846.)

Arley Common (Worcester) is included in this Act.

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 95.
An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts and demands in England. (28th August, 1846.)

Halesowen, Kidderminster, Kingsnorton, Old Swinford, and Stourbridge are mentioned in this Act.

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 124.
An Act for paving, cleansing, draining, and improving the town of Bromsgrove, for opening a new street therein, and in the parish of Stoke Prior, both in the county of Worcester, and for the better assessing and collecting the Poor, Church, and Highway rates within the parish of Bromsgrove. (26th June, 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 217.
An Act for better supplying with gas the city of Worcester and the suburbs thereof. (16th July, 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 269.
An Act for consolidating the Dudley Canal Navigation with the Birmingham Canal Navigations; and for other purposes. (27th July, 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 278.
An Act to authorize certain alterations in the line of the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway; and to amend the Act relating thereto. (27th July, 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 291.
An Act to alter and extend the provisions of the Acts for improving the Navigation of the River Severn. (27th July, 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 315.
An Act for making railways from Birmingham to Wolverhampton and Dudley, to be called "The Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Dudley Railway." (3rd Aug., 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 326.
An Act to consolidate the Bristol and Gloucester and Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Companies with the Midland Railway Company. (3rd Aug., 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 328.
An Act for making a railway from Birmingham to Wolverhampton, and to the Grand Junction Railway, in the parish of Bushbury, with a branch to Dudley. (3rd Aug., 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 337.
An Act for making a railway from Birmingham, to join the lines of the proposed Oxford and Rugby, and Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton railways, and to be called, "The Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway." (3rd August, 1846.)

1846. 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 340.
An Act for making a railway from the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway at King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, to Hales Owen, in the same county. (3rd Aug., 1846.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 13, *Priv.*
An Act for enabling the sale and conveyance of certain cottages, gardens, and other improved lands, comprised in the will of the Right Honourable John William, Earl of Dudley, deceased, and for laying out the sale monies in the purchase of estates, to be settled to the uses of the said will; and for other purposes. (22nd July, 1847.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 25.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of the second report of the inclosure commissioners for England and Wales. (11th May, 1847.)

Welland and Newbold-on-Stour (Worcester) are included in this Act.

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 30, *Priv.*
An Act for authorizing the sale to the Right Honourable William Baron Ward, of certain freehold and copyhold hereditaments in the county of Worcester, devised by the will of Thomas Pickernell, Esquire, deceased, and for directing the investment of the purchase money in other hereditaments, to be settled in like manner. (22nd July, 1847.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 66.
An Act for rating to the relief of the poor and other parochial and local rates the owners of certain property within the parishes of King's Norton, Northfield, and Beoley, in the county of Worcester . . . (25th June, 1847.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 110.
An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from Cannock, in the county of Stafford, to Uttoxeter, in the same county, to join the North Staffordshire Railway Potteries line, by a company to be called "The Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire Junction Railway Company." (2nd July, 1847.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 149.
An Act for enabling the Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Dudley Railway Company to purchase lands for additional station room at Birmingham. . . . (9th July, 1847.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 226.
An Act . . . to enable the Great Western Railway Company to purchase or amalgamate with the Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Dudley Railway. . . . (22nd July, 1847.)

1847. 10 and 11 Vict. cap. 266.
An Act for authorizing the sale of the Leominster Canal, . . .
(Hereford and Worcester.)

1848. 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 15.
An Act to amend and enlarge . . . (9 and 10 Vict.) an Act for better supplying with gas the city of Worcester, and the suburbs thereof, and to enable the Worcester new Gaslight Company, incorporated by the said Act, to raise a further sum of money. (9th June, 1848.)

1848. 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 52.
An Act to explain the Acts for preventing the destruction of the breed of Salmon and fish of the Salmon kind. (14th August, 1848.)

1848. 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 59.
An Act to authorize the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to raise a further sum of money *; and for other purposes. (22nd July, 1848.)

* £750,000.

1848. 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 133.
An Act to authorize an alteration of the line of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway; and for other purposes. (14th August, 1848.)

1848. 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 137.
An Act to enable the trustees of the Worcester turnpike road to make certain new roads, and to improve and more effectually maintain the several roads leading into and from the city of Worcester. (14th Aug. 1848.)

(Tolls to be paid but once a day at the same gate: a toll of twopence to be paid for every dog drawing a carriage . . .)

Amends 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 63.

1848. 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 159.
An Act to confer additional powers on the Great Western Railway Company with reference to an agreement of the twelfth of November, 1846, for the purchase by them of the Birmingham and Oxford Junction, and Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railways. (31st Aug. 1848.)

(Power to lay down the Broad as well as the Narrow gauge.)

1849. 12 and 13 Vict. cap. 12.
An Act for better assessing the poor rates on small tenements in certain parishes and places within the union of Kidderminster (24th May, 1849.)

1849. 12 and 13 Vict. cap. 94.
An Act for confirming certain provisional orders of the General Board of Health, and for other matters relative to the public health and the improvement of towns and populous places. (1st Aug. 1849.)

The Orders apply to Worcester.

1850. 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 4.
An Act for better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates, Highway Rates, the County, Shire Hall, Police, and other County Rates in the parish of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and the township of Oldbury, in the parish of Hales Owen, in the county of Worcester, and which parish of West Bromwich and township of Oldbury are situate within the West Bromwich Poor Law Union. (17th May, 1850.)

1850. 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 6, *Priv.*
An Act for confirming and carrying into effect an exchange heretofore made or attempted to be made between the Right Honourable George, late Earl of Shrewsbury, and John Grace of Whitby, in the county of Chester, deceased. (29th July, 1850.)

1850. 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 46.
An Act for better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates, Highway Rates, and other Parochial Rates, the County, Shirehall, Police, and other County and Local Rates, on small tenements, in the several parishes, townships, and hamlets of Stourbridge, Upper Swinford, Wollaston, the Lye, Wollescote, Cradley, the borough of Halesowen, Hawn, Hasbury, Illy, Lutley, the Hill, Cakemore, Ridgacre, and Lapal, in the county of Worcester, and Kingswinford and Amblecote, in the county of Stafford, situate within and forming the Stourbridge Poor Law Union. (15th July, 1850.)

(Owners of tenements not exceeding five pounds rateable value to be rated, but such rating not to affect the Parochial or Municipal Franchises of the occupiers.)

1850. 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 66.
An Act for continuing the term of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the fourth, intituled, An Act for building a bridge over the river Severn, at or near to the Mythe Hill within the parish and near to the town of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, to the opposite side of the said river in the parish of Bushley, in the county of Worcester, and for making convenient roads and avenues to communicate with such bridge within the counties of Gloucester and Worcester, and of another Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty King George the fourth, intituled, An Act for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of an Act relating to the Tewkesbury Severn bridge and Roads, for the purpose of paying off the debt now due on the said bridge and roads. (15th July, 1850.)

1850. 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 90.
An Act for continuing the term of "The Birmingham and Pershore Turnpike Road Act;" and for other purposes. (5th August, 1850.)

(6 Geo. IV. c. 142 continued for twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, and to the end of the then next Session.)

1850. 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 110.
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, and to confer additional powers upon the same company and upon certain other companies; and for other purposes. (14th Aug. 1850.)

1851. 14 and 15 Vict. cap. 57.
An Act to regulate and increase the capital of the Midland Railway Company, and to confirm and legalize the creation and issue of certain fifty pound shares, and the application of the proceeds of such shares; and for other purposes. (3rd July, 1851.)

1851. 14 and 15 Vict. cap. 94.
An Act for enabling the South Staffordshire Railway Company to make a certain branch railway, for authorizing arrangements with the London and North-Western Railway Company; and for other purposes. (24th July, 1851.)

1851. 14 and 15 Vict. cap. 96.
An Act for the improvement of the town of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, and for supplying the same with water. (24th July, 1851.)

1852. 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 2.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of the Seventh Annual and also of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. (20th April, 1852.)

Usually called "The Annual Inclosure Act, 1852." Bromsgrove and Upton Warren, (county) Worcester, are inclosed. Date of Provisional Order, 24th June, 1851.

1852. 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 22.
An Act for making a canal from the Droitwich Canal at Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, to join the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, at or near Hanbury Wharf, in the parish of Hanbury in the same county, and to be called "The Droitwich Junction Canal." (28th May, 1852.)

1852. 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 26.
An Act for enabling the Dudley Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money (£25,000), and for amending the provisions of the Act relating to such company. (28th May, 1852.)

1852. 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 86.
An Act to repeal the Acts and parts of Acts relating to the Pedmore and Holly Hall districts of roads, and to substitute other provisions for the same. (17th June, 1852.)

The Acts referred to are 38 Geo. III. c. 44, and 59 Geo. III. c. 96; and parts of 2 Geo. III. c. 78, and 22 Geo. III. c. 95.

1852. 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 133.
An Act to confer on the Great Western Railway Company further powers for the purchase of lands on the lines of, and for the construction of, the Birmingham and Oxford Junction and Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Railways respectively; and for the alteration of the works of part of the last-mentioned railway . . . (30th June, 1852.)

1852. 15 and 16 Vict. cap. 145.
An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company; to extend the time for the completion of the works, and the purchase of certain lands; to authorize deviations in the line and works, and the construction of certain branches and works; and for other purposes. (30th June, 1852.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 2.
An Act for lighting with gas the town of Dudley, and the suburbs thereof. (9th May, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 16.
An Act for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to build and maintain a bridge over the river Avon; and for other purposes. (9th May, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 24.
An Act to confirm and extend certain Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health for the towns . . . Dudley . . . (9th May, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 47.
An Act for making certain improvements in the river Severn, and for amending the Acts relating thereto. (14th June, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 120.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. (20th August, 1853.)

Inclosure.	*County.*	*Date of Provisional Order.*
Old Storridge Common.	Worcester.	13th July, 1853.

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 133.
An Act for supplying with water the inhabitants of Walsall, Dudley, and other places in the southern parts of the county of Stafford, and in certain parts of the county of Worcester adjacent thereto. (4th August, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 135.
An Act to continue certain turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads in England. (20th August, 1853.)
Acts 56 Geo. III. c. 16, and 56 Geo. III. c. 67, continued till 1st November, 1854.

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 175.
An Act . . . for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to use a portion of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway; and for making better provision with reference to the joint Station at Wolverhampton; and for other purposes. (4th August, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 184.
An Act for making a Railway from Worcester to Hereford, with certain branches therefrom; and for other purposes. (15th August, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 212.
An Act to extend the periods limited for completing and for purchasing lands for the Stratford-upon-Avon and Kingswinford Branches of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, and to extend such respective branches; to construct a branch railway to Stourbridge, and to authorize the raising of certain sums of money by preferential shares; and for other purposes. (20th August, 1853.)

1853. 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 227.
An Act for making a railway from the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway near Hartlebury, in the county of Wor-

cester, to the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, with a branch to be called "The Severn Valley Railway;" and for other purposes. (20th August, 1853.)

1854. 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 31, *Priv.*
An Act to authorize the granting of building and other leases of the settled estates of Thomas Charles Hornyold, Esquire, in the counties of Worcester and Hereford; and for other purposes. (7th August, 1854.)

1854. 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 105.
An Act for more effectually repairing the roads in the counties of Worcester and Stafford, known as the Dudley, Halesowen and Bromsgrove District of Roads. (3rd July, 1854.)

56 Geo. III. c. 67, repealed.

1854. 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 147.
An Act for supplying the township of Stourbridge, and the neighbourhood thereof with water. (10th July, 1854.)

1854. 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 173.
An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Stourbridge in the county of Worcester, to Bridgenorth, in the county of Salop. (24th July, 1854.)

56 Geo. III. c. 16, repealed.

1854. 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 207.
An Act to alter the lines and levels of the Stratford-upon-Avon and Stourbridge branches of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway; to construct certain branch railways and works connected therewith; to amend the Acts relating to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company; and for other purposes. (31st July, 1854.)

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 37.
An Act to incorporate the Stourbridge Gas Company, and to enable them to light with gas the town of Stourbridge in Worcestershire, and other places. (25th May, 1855.)

Local and Personal Acts, called 'Local' after this Date.

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 61.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. (23rd July, 1855.)

This Act is called "The Second Annual Inclosure Act, 1855."
Berrow in Worcester is enclosed. Date of Order, 10th May, 1855.

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 98.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

Continues 3 Geo. IV. c. 89, and 6 Geo. IV. c. 49.

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 175
An Act for enabling the South Staffordshire Railway Company to make certain branch railways; for the purchase of additional lands at Wichnor and Dudley; and for other purposes. (23rd July, 1855.)

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 181.
An Act to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to alter and improve certain of their works, and to construct additional works; . . . and for other purposes. (30th July, 1855.)

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 183.
An Act for the making and maintaining of the Severn Valley Railway; and for other purposes. (30th July, 1855.)

1855. 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 194.
An Act to change the corporate name of the Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire Junction Railway Company, to repeal their Act and consolidate their powers, to alter and define their undertaking, to reduce their capital; and for other purposes. (14th August, 1855.)

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 11.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. (11th April, 1856.)

Inclosure.	*County.*	*Date of Provisional Order.*
Romsley.	Worcester.	18th June, 1855.
Upton-upon-Severn and Ripple.	,,	10th Jan., 1856.

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 16, *Priv.* (*not printed*).
An Act to dissolve the marriage of John Talbot, Esquire, with Marianne his now wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other purposes.

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 49.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 104.
An Act for continuing the term, and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Cleobury North and Ditton Priors District and the Cleobury Mortimer District of Turnpike Roads, in the counties of Salop and Worcester. (21st July, 1856.)

Repeals 6 Geo. IV. c. 49.

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 108.
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the County Court.

Schedule D gives the fixed salaries to be received by the Judges of the County Court.

Mr. Serjeant Clarke, Judge of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury, Wallsall, and Wolverhampton; and of the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley, £1,500.

F. Dinsdale, Esq., Judge of . . . and of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Shipston, £1,350.

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 111.
An Act for authorizing deviations from the authorized line of the Severn Valley Railway, and for making further provision with respect to shares in the capital of the Severn Valley Railway Company, and for facilitating the completion of the undertaking, and for other purposes. (21st July, 1856.)

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 126.
An Act to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to raise further money for the completion of the Broad Gauge, and for other purposes; and to convert their mortgage debt into stock. (21st July, 1856.)

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 131.
An Act to render more effectual the powers of raising money given by "The Severn Navigation Act, 1853," and for other purposes. (29th July, 1856.)

Power to Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation Company to advance money to the Severn Commissioners for purposes of Act.

1856. 19 and 20 Vict. cap. 137.
An Act to extend the time limited for completing the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, and for adapting the same to the Broad Gauge; and for other purposes. (29th July, 1856.)

1857. 20 Vict. cap. 3.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the districts of . . . Oldbury, &c. (9th March, 1857.)

A description of the boundaries of the Oldbury district are given, with the names of fields, owners, and occupiers.

1857. 20 and 21 Vict. cap. 77.
An Act to amend the law relating to probates and letters of administration in England. (25th August, 1857.)

Amongst the districts and places of district registries is—

District.	*Places of Registries.*
County of Worcester (including the City of Worcester).	Worcester.

1858. 21 and 22 Vict. cap. 31.
An Act for granting further powers to the Malvern Improvement Commissioners.

Recites Act of 1851. Proposes to raise further moneys to erect a Market-house, and to extend the sewers and gas supply, &c.

1858. 21 and 22 Vict. cap. 63.
An Act to continue Turnpike Acts in Great Britain. (2nd August, 1858.)

Continues 5 Geo. IV. c. 33.

1858. 21 and 22 Vict. cap. 123.
An Act to confer further powers upon the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company with respect to the completion, alteration or abandonment of certain of their branch railways, and to authorize certain arrangements with respect to their share capital and the purchase of the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal; and to amend the Acts relating to the Company; and for other purposes.

This Act especially recites Acts of 1853, 1854, 1855.
Power to make deviations.
For protection of certain Kingswinford ironmasters, and of Lord Ward's estate.
Same tolls as on Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, &c.

1858. 21 and 22 Vict. cap. 135.
An Act for making further provision with respect to the Severn Valley Railway, in order to the completion thereof; and for other purposes.

Recites Acts of 1855 and 1856. Extends time for completing railway to three years from 23rd July, 1858.

1858. 21 and 22 Vict. cap. 137.
An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from Redditch to the Midland Railway.

To be completed in two years.

1858. 21 and 22 Vict. cap. 142.
An Act to extend the time for making the Worcester and Hereford Railway, and for granting further powers with respect to that undertaking.

Recites 16 and 17 Vict. c. 184.
Time for completing the railway extended till August 15, 1861.
Common lands in Great Malvern may be sold on chief rents.

1859. 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 16.
An Act for making a railway from the Woofferton Station of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, in the county of Hereford, to a point near Tenbury, in the county of Worcester; and for other purposes.

1859. 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 17.
An Act to enable the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Severn at Worcester, and to enlarge their station at Hereford; and for other purposes.

1859. 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 66.
An Act to repeal (5 Geo. IV. cap. 33) an Act intituled, An Act for widening, improving and maintaining the turnpike road leading from the city of Worcester, through Droitwich, to Spadesbourne Bridge, within the parish of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, and other roads therein mentioned; and for granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof.

1859. 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 76.
An Act to authorize the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to extend their Kingswinford branch, and to

alter certain parts of their main line of railway, and to carry into effect an agreement with the Great Western Railway Company for the completion of the main line on the Narrow Gauge only; and for other purposes.

1860. 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act to enable the trustees of Lord Beauchamp's charity to purchase the right of nomination to the chapelry of Newland, in the county of Worcester, and to vest in them the site of the church or chapel of Newland. (20th August, 1860.)

1860. 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 72.
An Act for making a railway from the Ashchurch and Tewkesbury branch of the Midland Railway at Ashchurch, in the county of Gloucester, to Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, and for other purposes.

Company may enter into an agreement with the Worcester and Hereford Railway Company as to junction with their railway at Malvern, &c.

1860. 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 76.
An Act to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to take on lease the undertaking of the Severn Valley Railway Company.

Recites Acts relating to the Severn Valley.

1860. 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 81.
An Act for the amalgamation of the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford, and the Worcester and Hereford Railway Companies, with the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, under the name of "The West Midland Railway Company."

A complete line of railway will be then formed between the mineral districts of South Wales and the manufacturing districts of Worcestershire, Warwickshire, &c.

1860. 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 94.
An Act for making a railway from Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, to Old Hill, with branches to Cradley Park and Corngreaves Ironworks; and for other purposes.

This Act authorizes the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway Company to contribute to the said undertaking.

1860. 23 and 24 Vict. cap. 128.
An Act for making a railway from Tenbury, in the county of

Worcester, to the Severn Valley Railway near Bewdley, in the county of Worcester.

It proposes to authorize the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton, the Severn Valley, and the Tenbury Railway Companies to contribute to the said undertaking, and to maintain it, &c.

1861. 24 Vict. cap. 1.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales. (22nd March, 1861.)

Inclosures in Worcestershire are :—
Eldersfield, 7th September, 1860. Longdon, 6th December, 1860.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 38.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners. (22nd July, 1861.)

Armscote Field in Worcestershire is enclosed, 11th April, 1861.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 39.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the districts of . . . Bromsgrove, &c. (22nd July, 1861.)

Surveyors of Highways to be elected for parts of Bromsgrove separated from the district.
Provisional Order for altering the boundaries of the district of Bromsgrove.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 57.
An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to make new railways; and for other purposes.

The Company are authorized by this Act to make a railway between Ashchurch and Evesham, where it shall join the Oxford and Worcester railway.
Also, a short diverging line, joining the Ashchurch and Tewkesbury Branch to the main line at Ashchurch.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 74.
An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to raise further money; and for other purposes.

This Company, by an Act, in 1855, were authorized to make and maintain a canal, commencing in the parish of Rowley Regis, and terminating in the parish of Dudley.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 212.
An Act for authorizing the construction of railways from the Severn Valley Railway to the West Midland Railway, near Kidderminster.

This railway to form part of Severn Valley Railway.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 213.
An Act for making a railway from the West Midland Railway at Bransford Bridge, in the county of Worcester, to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway near Leominster, in the county of Hereford; and for other purposes.

Five years for completion of works.

1861. 24 and 25 Vict. cap. 221.
An Act for extending the Stourbridge Railway to the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley Railway at Smethwick, and for making a branch railway in connection with the Stourbridge Railway; for authorizing arrangements with other companies.

Through rates shall be settled by agreement, or, failing agreement, by arbitration between the company or the West Midland Railway Co. and the London and North Western Railway Co.

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act for amending the powers of leasing and other powers created by divers Acts relating to the estates annexed to the Earldom of Shrewsbury; and for other purposes.

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 14.
An Act to authorize the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company to raise further sums of money, and to subscribe an additional sum to the Wenlock Railway; and for other purposes. (16th May, 1862.)

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 56.
An Act to confer upon the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company further powers for the completion of their railway; and for other purposes.

Deviations from the levels of the railway described in 23 and 24 Vict. c. 72.

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 72.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

Continues 57 Geo. III. c. 5, 5 Geo. IV. c. 28, 1 Will. IV. c. 11, and 1 Will. IV. c. 18.

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 81.
An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new railways and works, and to acquire additional lands in the counties of Derby, Leicester, Warwick, Bedford, Worcester, Gloucester, and Middlesex; and for other purposes.

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 183.
An Act to authorize an alteration of the terms of the lease of the Severn Valley Railway to the West Midland Railway Company.

The rent reserved by the said lease, contingent upon the amount of traffic, shall be commuted for fixed payments, &c.

1862. 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 214.
An Act for authorizing the Redditch Railway Company to raise further monies, and for other purposes.

Power to raise additional capital of £15,000.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 28.
An Act to continue the Cleeve and Evesham Turnpike Trust in the county of Gloucester; and for other purposes.

For more effectually repairing the road from Albion Street, in the town of Cheltenham, to Bunch Lane, . . . to join the turnpike road leading from the town of Evesham.
Repeals 1 Will. IV. c. 18.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 32.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the district of . . . and Bromsgrove. (29th June 1863.)

The term "parish" is to be replaced by "town."
The Provisional Order is signed G. Grey.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 94.
An Act to amend the law relating to the repair of turnpike roads in England, and to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

Continues 57 Geo. III. cap. 5, 5 Geo. IV. c. 28, 2 Will. IV. c. 85.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 95.
An Act for authorizing the Stourbridge Railway Company to raise further monies; and for other purposes.

The railway constructed was between Stourbridge and Cradley Heath; further sums needed forcompletion.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 113.
An Act for the amalgamation of the West Midland Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes. (13th July, 1863.)

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 114.
An Act for making a railway from the Ashchurch and Evesham Railway of the Midland Railway Company, in the parish of Saint Lawrence, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, to Redditch Railway at Redditch, with a branch to the West Midland Railway; and for other purposes.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 120.
An Act for the augmentation of certain benefices, the right of presentation to which is vested in the Lord Chancellor.

Among the list are the following:—

Benefice.	*County.*	*Diocese.*
Alderminster.	Worcester.	Worcester.
Ansley.	Warwick.	,,
Anstey.	,,	,,
Austrey.	,,	,,
Brinklow.	,,	,,
Chilvers Coton.	,,	,,
Churchlench.	Worcester.	,,
Croome Hill.	,,	,,
Evesham, All Saints with St. Lawrence.	,,	,,
Haselor.	Warwick.	,,
Hunningham.	,,	,,
Kingsbury.	,,	,,
Loxley.	,,	,,
Naunton Beauchamp.	Worcester.	,,
Ratley.	Warwick.	,,
Rowington.	,,	,,
Rowley Regis.	Stafford.	,,
Shilton.	Warwick.	,,
Spernall.	,,	,,
Willeys.	,,	,,
Worcester, All Saints.	Worcester.	,,

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 151.
An Act for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct a railway from their Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Dudley Line, in the parish of West Bromwich, to the South Staffordshire Railway in the parish of Tipton . . .

Power to borrow on mortgage £18,000.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 183.
An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and works, and to acquire additional lands in . . . the city of Worcester, &c.

Extending certain provisions of "The Midland Railway (New Lines) Act, 1861," to Ashchurch and Evesham Line as altered.

Repeal of provisions of Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Acts as to construction of a portion of railway.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 185.
An Act for making railways from the Worcester and Hereford Line of the West Midland Railway Company through the Forest of Dean to Coleford, &c.

Certain lands of the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company not to be taken without consent. As to bridges over the Severn and Wye Railway, &c.

1863. 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 198.
An Act for the amalgamation of the South Wales Railway Company with the Great Western and West Midland Railway Companies; and for other purposes. (21st July, 1863.)

1864. 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 1.
An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

Inclosure.	*County.*	*Date of Provisional Order.*
Blackwell.	Worcester.	22 Dec. 1863.
Berrington.	,,	23 Dec. 1863.

1864. 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 75.
An Act to amend the Law relating to certain nuisances on turnpike roads, and to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

Continues 57 Geo. III. c. 5, 5 Geo. IV. c. 28, 3 Will. IV. c. 11.

1864. 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 79.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for relief of Turnpike Trusts. (29th July, 1864.)

Acts confirmed—

26th Oct., 2 Will. IV. c. 85. Amount of principal debt, £2,425 18*s*. Interest to be reduced to the following rates per annum, £2 per cent. Date to commence 31st Dec. 1863 (arrears extinguished).

1864. 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 151.
An Act to authorize the Severn Valley Railway Company to raise

further sums of money, and to make certain works in connexion with their railway; and for other purposes.

Four years for completion of works.

Power to borrow £40,000.

1864. 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 171.

An Act to authorize the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Company to purchase additional lands; to extend the time limited for the purchase of lands and for completing the railway; and for other purposes.

Lands authorized to be taken by this Act to be purchased within two years.

1864. 27 and 28 Vict. cap. 295.

An Act to enable the Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway Company to extend their railway to the Great Western Railway near Gloucester.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 20.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

Inclosure.	*County.*	*Date of Provisional Order.*
Elmley Lovett.	Worcester.	14th April, 1864.
Elmbridge.	,,	14th July, 1864.
Broad Heath Common or Hanley Heath.	,,	29th Sept. 1864.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 25.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the "Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of . . . and Bromsgrove.

"For altering the boundaries of the district for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858."

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 55.

An Act for better lighting with gas the district of Brierley Hill, and certain parishes and places adjacent thereto, in the counties of Stafford and Worcester.

Repeal of Act of 1849.

Capital to be £60,000.

This Act amends the provisions of the Acts 16 Geo. III. c. 28, and 22 Geo. III. c. 14.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 79.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Stourbridge Navigation, and to confer further powers on that company; and for other purposes.

Power to construct warehouses and other works.

Power for company to grant leases.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 106.

An Act for better supplying with water the towns of Kidderminster, Stourport, and Bewdley, and certain parishes and places adjacent thereto in the county of Worcester.

Protection of Severn Valley Railway and of Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, §§ 25, 26.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 121.

An Act to amend "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1861."

This Act is cited as "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1865."

A "Salmon River" shall mean any river frequented by salmon or young of salmon.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 226.

An Act to authorize the Stourbridge Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Stourbridge, and to raise additional sums of money for their original railway and extension railway; and for other purposes.

To be completed in three years.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 233.

An Act to incorporate a company for making railways in the county of Worcester, to be called the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways; and for other purposes.

Power to make working and traffic arrangements with the Great Western and the Midland Railway Companies, § 38.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 270.

An Act for making a railway from Stratford-on-Avon to Worcester; and for other purposes.

Capital £320,000, §§ 5 to 7.

Five years for completion of railway, §§ 40, 41.

1865. 28 and 29 Vict. cap. 319.

An Act to authorize deviations in the line of the Gloucester Extension of the Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway Company; and to enable the company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 19.

An Act for better supplying with water the towns of Bromsgrove and Droitwich, and certain parishes and places adjacent thereto, in the county of Worcester.

Water from Pike's Pool Stream to be taken in the first instance only for the supply of Droitwich, &c., § 32.

Recovery of charges for supply of water, §§ 55 to 59.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 32.
An Act to enable the Stourbridge Gas Company to raise additional capital.

Amends the Act of 1854 relating to the Company; authorizes them to raise additional capital of £12,000 by shares. Amending 18 and 19 Vict. c. 37.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 90.
An Act for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company for the acquisition of lands and the increase and regulation of their capital, for giving effect to arrangements with the Great Western Railway Company in reference to lines and stations at Malvern; and for other purposes.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 105.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to make further provision concerning turnpike roads. (10th August, 1866.)

Continues 3 Geo. IV. c. 69, 7 Geo. IV. c. 78, 7 Geo. IV. c. 135, 7 and 8 Geo. IV. c. 26, and 3 and 4 Will. IV. c. 55.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 138.
An Act to extend the time limited for the purchasing of lands for and for completing the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway; and for other purposes.

Extension of time for completion of railway for three years, § 5.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 164.
An Act for enabling the London, Worcester, and South Wales Railway Company to make deviations and alterations in their authorized railway.

For protecting the working and traffic of the Worcester and Birmingham canal, §§ 16 to 19.
For protection of Worcester Local Board of Health, § 24.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 169.
An Act for the improvement of Stourbridge in the county of Worcester, and for the regulation of markets there; and for other purposes.

Dogs suspected to be mad may be destroyed, § 70.
Repealing, in part, 6 Geo. IV. c. 19.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 196.
An Act for making a railway from near Beckford to Winchcomb; and for other purposes.

This railway was to be made in the counties of Worcester and Gloucester, and to authorize the Midland Railway Company to subscribe for shares therein.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 221.
An Act to authorize the Stourbridge Railway Company to construct a new Railway at Stourbridge; to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

Company to abandon portion of Branch Railway to Stourbridge, § 24.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 239.
An Act for authorizing the East and West Junction Railway Company in the construction of their authorized railway, to divert, alter, and stop up certain roads in the parish of Alderminster and county of Worcester.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 307.
An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other companies; and for other purposes.

Transfer to Company of undertakings of the following companies— . . . Stourbridge . . . Tenbury . . .

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 317.
An Act to enable the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to make certain branch lines of Railway in the county of Worcester; and for other purposes.

Five years for completion of works, § 14.

1866. 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 345.
An Act for making a Railway from Worcester to Tenbury, to be called "The Teme Valley Railway."

Protection for works and traffic of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, §§ 22 to 25.
Mode of constructing bridge over river Severn, §§ 27 to 31.

1867. 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 13.
An Act for better lighting with gas the borough of Kidderminster, and certain parishes and places adjacent thereto, in the county of Worcester.

Protecting Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Company.
Repeals 53 Geo. III. c. 83, § 71.

1867. 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 23.
An Act for the union of the prisons of the county of Worcester and of the city and county of the city of Worcester; and for other purposes.

The prison for the city and county of the city of Worcester was of defective construction.

1867. 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 83.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of . . . and Malvern.

Parts of the Malvern Local Acts (14 and 15 Vict. c. 96, and 21 and 22 Vict. c. 31) are repealed and amended, and the Local Board is vested in the property and powers of the Commissioners under those Acts.

1867. 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 102.
An Act further to amend the laws relating to the representation of the people in England and Wales.

§ A. Boroughs to return one member only in future Parliaments.
Evesham is amongst this list.

1867. 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 121.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads. (20th Aug., 1867.)

Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1867) mentioned in 29 and 30 Vict. c. 105.
——— 7 Geo. IV. c. 135, relating to Worcestershire.

1867. 30 and 31 Vict. cap. 170.
An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new railways and other works, and for conferring powers on them with respect to their own undertaking and the undertaking of other companies; and for other purposes.

§ 6 Refers to King's Norton.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 17.
An Act for the altering, widening, and rebuilding a bridge across the river Severn at Stourport, in the county of Worcester, and for making further provisions with respect to the said bridge.

Power to fix lamps, &c., on the bridge, § 15.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 46.

An Act to settle and describe the limits of certain boroughs and the divisions of certain counties in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament.

The boundaries of the following boroughs shall be altered in manner specified—Bewdley, Droitwich, Dudley, Worcester.

The Titles to which the letter P. is prefixed are Public Acts of a Local character.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 86.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act, 1858, relating to the districts of Malvern . . . and for other purposes relative to certain districts under the said Act.

No. 5. Provisional Order in pursuance of section 77 of the Local Government Act, 1858, for repealing parts of and amending the Malvern Improvement Act, 1851.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 91.

An Act to extend the powers of the Stourbridge Railway Company with respect to the branch railway to Stourbridge.

Compulsory purchase of lands until the 16th July, 1869, and for the completion of works until the 31st December, 1869.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 99.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads. (31st July, 1868.)

(Turnpike Trusts out of Debt and continued by the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Acts.)

Acts which are to continue until the 30th of June, 1870, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides (as follows):—

County.	*Name of Trust.*		*No. of Act.*
Worcester, Evesham, Pershore Division.			
	Worcester:		
	Barbourne Roads	7th Dist.	102, 109*.
	Bransford ,,	4th ,,	
	Broadwas ,,	5th ,,	
	Henwick and Martley Roads	6th ,,	
§ 3.	London and Stonebow ,,	1st ,,	
	Powick Roads	3rd ,,	
	Upton ,,	2nd ,,	

*3 Geo. IV. c. 59, 7 Geo. IV. c. 78, 10 Geo. IV. c. 79, 2 Will. IV. c. 6, 3 Will. IV. c. 55, 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 63, and 11 and 12 Vict. c. 137.

	County.	*Name of Trust.*	*No. of Act.*
§ 4.	Worcester,	Birmingham, and Bromsgrove . .	29
		Dudley and Brettell Lane . . .	33
		(United with Dudley, Pedmore, and Rowley Trust, see No. 9 in Sixth Schedule.)	
		Tenbury	13*

* 1 Will. IV. c. 11, and 2 Will. IV. c. 84, 4 Geo. IV. c. 25, and 7 and 8 Geo. IV. c. 26.

§ 6. (Turnpike Trusts nearly out of Debt, and the Local Act not yet expired.)

Acts which are to be repealed on and after the 30th of June, 1870, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

County.	*Name of Trust.*	*No. of Act.*
Worcester.	Dudley and Brettell Lane, and Pedmore and Rowley (United) . .	9*

(See also No. 33 in Fourth Schedule.)

*15 Vict. c. 86.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 113.

An Act to render valid marriages heretofore solemnized in the Chapel-of-Ease called Saint James-the-Greater chapel, Blakedown, in the parish of Hagley, in the county of Worcester.

No minister who has solemnized any of the said marriages shall be liable to any ecclesiastical censure.

1868. 31 and 32 Vict. cap. 145.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Western Railway Company for the construction of works, and in relation to their own undertaking, and the undertaking of other companies; and for other purposes.

§ 5. Reviving powers for construction of railway in the parish of Kidderminster.

§ 49. Confirms an agreement between the Severn Commissioners, the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation Co. and the G.W.R. Co., which agreement is set out in Schedule C.

1869. 32 and 33 Vict. cap. 7. *Priv.*

An Act for enabling the Right Honourable Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, and other the persons for the time being entitled to the estates annexed to the earldom of Shrewsbury, to make arrangements with the persons claiming to be entitled to or interested in lands at Oxton, in the county of Chester, under certain leases granted by Charles, fifteenth Earl of Shrewsbury, John, sixteenth Earl of Shrewsbury, and Bertram Arthur, seven-

teenth Earl of Shrewsbury, respecting the premises comprised in such leases, and for annexing lands at Oxton to the earldom of Shrewsbury; and for other purposes.

1869. 32 and 33 Vict. cap. 90.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads. (9th Aug., 1869.)

Acts which are to continue until the 1st of November, 1870, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides. Those relating to Worcestershire are—
4 Geo. IV. c. 25, 2 Will. IV. c. 6, 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 63, and 11 and 12 Vict. c. 137.

1869. 32 and 33 Vict. cap. 103.
An Act for further improving the navigation of the river Severn, and for amending and extending the Severn Navigation Acts; and for other purposes.

Commissioners may relinquish part of existing channel.
§ 27. Provision as to towing-path.
§ 28. Amending 5 and 6 Vict. c. 24, 6 and 7 Vict. c. 5, 7 and 8 Vict. c. 10, 9 and 10 Vict. c. 291, 16 and 17 Vict. c. 47, and 19 and 20 Vict. c. 131.

1870. 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 73.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads.

§ 1. Acts which are to be repealed on and after 1st of November, 1870.
57 Geo. III. c. 5, 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 63, and 11 and 12 Vict. c. 137.
§ 2. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1870) mentioned in 32 and 33 Vict. c. 90, 4 Geo. IV. c. 25, 2 Will. IV. c. 6, 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 63, and 11 and 12 Vict. c. 137.
§ 6. Acts which are to continue until the 1st November, 1871, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.
2 Will. IV. c. 84.
§ 8. Acts which are to continue until the 1st November, 1871, and in the case of each trust for such further time, if any, as may be required to complete the term of one year, not later than 1st June, 1872, &c.
3 Geo. IV. c. 69, 7 Geo. IV. c. 78, 7 and 8 Geo. IV. c. 26, 10 Geo. IV. c. 79, 1 Will. IV. c. 11, and 3 Will. IV. c. 55.
§ 9. Acts which are to continue until the 1st November, 1871, and in the case of each trust for such further time, if any, as may be required to complete the term of one year, not later than 1st June, 1872 . . .
59 Geo. III. c. 46, 1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 13, 1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 91, 6 Geo. IV. c. 153, 7 Geo. IV. c. 23, and 3 Will. IV. c. 58.

1870. 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 78.
An Act to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of tramways. (9th Aug., 1870.)
Amended by 45 and 46 Vict. c. 101.

1870. 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 114.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of . . . Kidderminster, &c.; and for other purposes relative to certain districts under the said Act.
Repeals 53 Geo. III. c. 83.

1870. 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 140.
An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other companies; and for other purposes. (1st Aug., 1870.)
Relates to Worcester.

1870. 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 145.
An Act to authorise the construction of railways in the city of Worcester; and for other purposes.

1870. 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 150.
An Act to extend the time and continue the powers granted to the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of railways in the county of Worcester, and to authorise that company to abandon a certain railway in the same county; and for other purposes.

1871. 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 1.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of . . . Kidderminster . . . and for other purposes relative to certain districts under the said Act.

1871. 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 51.
An Act to extend the time for constructing the works of the Bromsgrove and Droitwich Waterworks Company, to reduce the

capital of that company, and to enable them to abandon a portion of their authorised undertaking.

1871. 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 115.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads.

§ 2. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1871), mentioned in 33 and 34 Vict. c. 73.

1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 91, 2 Will. IV. c. 84, and 3 Will. IV. c. 58.

§ 3. Acts which are to be repealed on and after the date (1st Nov., 1871) mentioned in 33 and 34 Vict. c. 73, and 15 Vict. c. 86.

§ 9. Acts which are to continue until the 1st Nov., 1872, and no longer.

1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 13, 6 Geo. IV. c. 153, 7 Geo. IV. c. 23, 7 Geo. IV. c. 78, 7 and 8 Geo. IV. c. 26, and 1 Will. IV. c. 11.

§ 10. Acts which are to continue until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer.

59 Geo. III. c. 46 (1st Nov., 1874), 1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 91 (1st Nov., 1873), 3 Geo. IV. c. 69 (1st Nov., 1877).

§ 11. Acts which are to continue until the 1st Nov., 1872, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

3 Geo. IV. c. 69, 6 Geo. IV. c. 142, 4 and 5 Vict. c. 101, 13 and 14 Vict. c. 66, and 13 and 14 Vict. c. 90.

1871. 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 144.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to . . . Stourbridge.

Empowering the Stourbridge Gas Company to supply gas in Hagley.

1871. 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 175.
An Act for authorising the making of a railway from Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, to King's Norton, in the county of Worcester; and for other purposes.

1871. 34 and 35 Vict. cap. 187.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of . . . Malvern . . . and for other purposes.

1872. 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 85.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to

repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads.

§ 3. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1872) mentioned in 34 and 35 Vict. c. 115.

1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 13, 6 Geo. IV. c. 153, 7 Geo. IV. c. 23, 7 Geo. IV. c. 78, 7 and 8 Geo. IV. c. 26, 1 Will. IV. c. 11, and 13 and 14 Vict. c. 66.

§ 8. Acts which are to continue until the dates specified in each instance.

3 Geo. IV. c. 69 (1st Nov., 1875).

§ 9. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer, subject to modifications.

6 Geo. IV. c. 142, 4 and 5 Vict. c. 101, 13 and 14 Vict. c. 90, and 13 and 14 Vict. c. 66 (1st Nov., 1879).

Also 13 and 14 Vict. c. 66 (1st Nov., 1883).

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 41.

An Act to revive and extend some of the powers of the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Company.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 42.

P. An Act for confirming certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870, relating to . . . Redditch Gas . . .

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 71.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales. (5th Aug., 1873.)

Amending 5 and 6 Vict. c. 24, and 16 and 17 Vict. c. 47.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 90.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

§ 2. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1873) mentioned in 34 and 35 Vict. c. 115.

1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 91.

§ 12. Acts which are to continue in force until the 1st Nov., 1874, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

5 Geo. IV. c. 140, 10 Geo. IV. c. 79, 3 Will. IV. c. 55, 5 and 6 Vict. c. 94, and 5 and 6 Vict. c. 95.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 96.

An Act for amending and extending the Birmingham West Suburban Act, 1871; and for other purposes.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 150.
An Act to facilitate the drainage of mines in parts of South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 154.
An Act for incorporating the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain railways from Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, communicating with the South Staffordshire and Stour Valley Branches of the railways of the London and North Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 165.
An Act to authorise the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to construct deviations of their authorised Railways; and for other purposes.

Amends 28 and 29 Vict. c. 233, 29 and 30 Vict. c. 317, and 33 and 34 Vict. c. 150.

1873. 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 245.
An Act for making railways to connect the Evesham and Redditch Railway with the East and West Junction Railway; and for other purposes.

1874. 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 95.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (7th Aug., 1874.)

§ 5. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer, subject to modifications.

5 Geo. IV. c. 140 (1st May, 1877). 5 and 6 Vict. c. 94 (1st Nov., 1875).

§ 6. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides, subject to modifications.

10 Geo. IV. c. 79 (1st Nov., 1879), 3 Will. IV. c. 55 (1st Nov., 1878), and 5 and 6 Vict. c. 95 (1st Nov., 1877).

§ 7. Acts which are to continue in force until the 1st Nov., 1875, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 89.

1874. 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 181.
An Act for vesting in the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company, the undertaking of the Company of proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation; and for other purposes.

1874. 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 173.
An Act to incorporate a company for making a railway from the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway at Leominster to join the Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster Railway at Bromyard; and for other purposes.

1874. 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 181.
An Act for vesting in the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company the undertaking of the company of proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation; and for other purposes.

Amending 33 and 34 Vict. c. 61 (30th July, 1874).

1874. 37 and 38 Vict. cap. 190.
An Act to incorporate a company for making a railway from the Kington and Eardisley Railway at New Radnor to join the Mid-Wales Railway at Rhayader; and for other purposes. (7th August, 1874.)

Called "The Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Company."

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 44.
An Act to empower the company of proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation to convert their share capital into stock, and to create and issue debenture stock; and for other purposes.

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 5, *Priv.*
An Act for authorising the raising of money on the security of estates in the county of Glamorgan, settled by the will of the Right Honourable Other Archer, late Earl of Plymouth, deceased, and the application of the money for the improvement of parts of the estates, in order to render them available as building lands; and for extending the power of granting mineral leases conferred by the said will; and for other purposes.

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 111.
An Act for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of works; for the raising of capital; and for other purposes in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other companies. (29th June, 1875.)

Vesting in company the Birmingham West-Suburban Railway authorized by 34 and 35 Vict. c. 75.

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 176.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of . . . Malvern . . .

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 193.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the districts of . . . and Redditch . . .

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 211.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Evesham Union . . .

1875. 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 194.
P. An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

§ 1. Acts which are to be repealed on and after the dates specified in each instance.
5 Geo. IV. c. 28 (1st July, 1876). 8 Vict. c. 10 (1st Nov., 1875).
§ 2. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1875) mentioned in 37 and 38 Vict. c. 95.
1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 89.
§ 6. Acts which are to continue in force until the 1st Nov., 1876, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.
3 Geo. IV. c. 89, 6 Geo. IV. c. 155, 10 Geo. IV. c. 79, 2 Will. IV. c. 85, 17 and 18 Vict. c. 105, and 17 and 18 Vict. c. 173.

1876. 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 39.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (11th Aug., 1876.)

§ 2. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1876) mentioned in 38 and 39 Vict. c. 194.
3 Geo. IV. c. 89, 10 Geo. IV. c. 79, 2 Will. IV. c. 85, and 17 and 18 Vict. c. 105.
§ 4. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer, subject to modifications.
6 Geo. IV. c. 155, and 17 and 18 Vict. c. 173 (1st May, 1877).
§ 6. Acts which are to continue in force until the 1st May, 1877, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.
5 and 6 Vict. c. 95.

1876. 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 131.
An Act to confer further powers on the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company; and for other purposes.

Amending previous Acts.

1876. 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 161.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of . . . and the districts of . . . Tenbury Wells. . . .

1876. 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 191.
An Act to enable the Oldbury Local Board of Health to purchase from the Corporation of Birmingham so much of the gas undertaking belonging to them as is situate in the district of Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, and to light with gas the said district; and for other purposes.

1876. 39 and 40 Vict. cap. 208.
An Act to authorize the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Company to construct a new or deviation railway: and for other purposes.

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 21.
An Act to amend the Law relating to Prisons in England.

§ 13. Provision as to application of Prisons Acts, 1867, to Worcester Prison. (30 and 31 Vict. c. 23.)

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 44.
An Act for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct railways in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, Stafford, Chester, and Lancaster; and for other purposes.

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 64.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (14th Aug., 1877.)

§ 1. Acts which are to be repealed on and after the dates specified in each instance.

22 and 23 Vict. c. 66. (Repealed 31st Dec., 1877.)

§ 2. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1877) mentioned in 39 and 40 Vict. c. 39.

5 and 6 Vict. c. 95.

§ 6. Acts which are to continue in force until the 1st Nov., 1878, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

3 Will. IV. c. 55, 19 and 20 Vict. c. 104, and 26 Vict. c. 28.

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 114.
An Act for authorizing the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Company to abandon the construction of the railway authorised by the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Act, 1874, and to construct another railway in lieu thereof; and for other purposes.

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 132.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Borough of Droitwich . . .

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 164.
An Act for incorporating the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company; and for other purposes.

1877. 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 242.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Borough of Evesham . . .

Partially repeals and alters the Evesham Improvement Act, 5 Geo. IV. c. 67.

1878. 41 and 42 Vict. cap. 37.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and the city of Worcester.

1878. 41 and 42 Vict. cap. 57.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to the Borough of Droitwich . . .

1878. 41 and 42 Vict. cap. 62.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (16th Aug., 1878.)

§ 1. Acts which are to expire at the date (1st Nov., 1878) mentioned in 40 and 41 Vict. c. 64.

19 and 20 Vict. c. 104.

§ 2. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer.

3 Will. IV. c. 55 (1st Nov., 1879).

§ 3. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer, subject to modifications.

19 and 20 Vict. c. 104 (Mod. commence 1st Nov., 1878, to 1st Nov., 1879), 26 Vict. c. 28 (Mod. commence 1st Nov., 1878, to 1st Nov., 1880).

§ 7. Acts which are to continue in force until 1st Nov., 1879, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.

10 Geo. IV. c. 79.

1878. 41 and 42 Vict. cap. 152.

An Act to confer further powers on the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Company.

Amending 36 and 37 Vict. c. 154, 39 and 40 Vict. c. 208.

1878. 41 and 42 Vict. cap. 208.

An Act for empowering the Great Western Railway Company to make new railways, roads, and other works; for extending the time for the completion of authorised railways, ... for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company and the Severn Navigation Commissioners the undertaking of the Gloucester and Worcester Horse Towing Path Company, and the River Severn Horse Towing Path Extension Company; ... for empowering the Great Western Railway Company to subscribe towards the capital and debenture debt of the Worcester, Bromyard, &c., Railway Companies; and for other purposes.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 46.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (11th Aug., 1879.)

§ 3. Acts which are to continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer.

10 Geo. IV. c. 79 (1st Nov., 1882).

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 77.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, relating to the counties of ... and Worcester.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 99.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Stourbridge Gas Company.

Amending 18 and 10 Vict. c. 37, 29 and 30 Vict. c. 32, and 34 and 35 Vict. c. 144.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 100.
An Act to confirm an arrangement between the Earl of Dudley and the Corporation of Dudley with reference to the disposal of the sewage of the town of Dudley.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 130.
An Act to amend the Birmingham (Corporation) Gas Act, 1875, with respect to charges for Gas at Northfield and Yardley, in the county of Worcester; and for other purposes.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 157.
P. An Act for conferring further powers upon the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company for the raising of capital, for the consolidation of debenture stock; and for other purposes.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 159.
P. An Act for confirming certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to . . . Eckington Gas . . . Stourbridge Water . . .
Amending 17 and 18 Vict. c. 147.

1879. 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 216.
An Act to confer further powers on the Halesowen Railway Company; and for other purposes. (11th Aug., 1879.)
Amending 28 and 29 Vict. c. 233, 29 and 30 Vict. c. 317, 33 and 34 Vict. c. 150, 36 and 37 Vict. c. 165, and 39 and 40 Vict. c. 131.

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 12.
An Act for the abandonment of the railway authorized by the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway (Deviation) Act, 1877 *; and for other purposes.
* 40 and 41 Vict. c. 114.
Repeals 37 and 38 Vict. c. 190, 40 and 41 Vict. c. 114.

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 58.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government districts of . . . Bromsgrove. . . .
Altering and extending 9 and 10 Vict. c. 124.

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 59.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Local Government district of Redditch . . .

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 81.
P. An Act to confirm the provisional order for the regulation of certain lands known as Clent Hill Common, situate in the parish of Clent, in the county of Worcester, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 146.
An Act for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company, in connexion with their own undertaking and the undertakings of the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company, and the Severn Bridge Railway Company; for raising further capital; and for other purposes.

Amending 38 and 39 Vict. c. 111.

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 172.
P. An Act for confirming certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to . . . Dudley Tramways. . . .

1880. 43 and 44 Vict. cap. 182.
An Act to confer further powers on the Halesowen Railway Company; and for other purposes. (26th Aug. 1880.)

Amending 28 and 29 Vict. c. 233, 29 and 30 Vict. c. 317, 33 and 34 Vict. c. 150, 36 and 37 Vict. c. 165, 39 and 40 Vict. c. 131, 42 and 43 Vict. c. 216.

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 62.
P. An Act to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the parishes of Bromsgrove, Claines, Dodderhill, Grafton Manor, Hadsor, Hampton Lovett, Hanbury, Hinlip, In-Liberties, Saint Andrew, Saint Nicholas, Saint Peter, Salwarpe, . . . Upton Warren, and Warndon.

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 63.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Stourbridge Main Drainage District . . .

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 75.
An Act to enable the town of Dudley Gaslight Company to raise a further sum of money.
Amending 1 and 2 Geo. IV. c. 71, and 16 and 17 Vict. c. 2.

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 163.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to . . . Dudley Tramways, Dudley, Stourbridge . . . Tramways . . .

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 164.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to . . . and Worcester Tramways.

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 180.
An Act to change the name of the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Company; to confer further powers on that Company and on the Great Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.
Amending 36 and 37 Vict. c. 154, 39 and 40 Vict. c. 208, 41 and 42 Vict. c. 152.

1881. 44 and 45 Vict. cap. 205.
An Act to increase the number of the Severn Commissioners; to regulate and alter the construction of their weirs; to amend the Severn Navigation Acts; and for other purposes.
Amending 16 and 17 Vict. c. 47, 19 and 20 Vict. c. 131, and 32 and 33 Vict. c. 103.

1882. 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 40.
An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Bromsgrove Gas Company; and for other purposes.

1882. 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 52.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes.
§ 5. Acts which are to continue until the 1st Nov., 1883, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.
13 and 14 Vict. c. 66.

1882. 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 99.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to . . . Redditch Gas . . .

Amending 36 and 37 Vict. c. 42.

1882. 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 101.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Birmingham and Western Districts Tramways, &c.

Yardley, King's Norton, Balsall Heath, and Moseley, are included.
Amending and extending 33 and 34 Vict. c. 78.

1882. 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 130.
An Act for conferring additional powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the construction of railways and other works and the acquisition of lands; for vesting in the company the undertaking of the Evesham and Redditch Railway Company; for raising further capital; and for other purposes.

Extending 37 and 38 Vict. c. 160, and 44 and 45 Vict. c. 151.

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 21.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts: and for other purposes connected therewith.

§ 5. An Act which is to continue in force, subject to modifications, until the 1st Nov., 1884, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides.
13 and 14 Vict. c. 66.

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 38.
An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Halesowen Gas Company; and for other purposes.

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 47.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham and Western districts . . .

King's Heath, Moseley, King's Norton, Dudley, and Northfield are mentioned.
Amending 44 and 45 Vict. c. 163, and 45 and 46 Vict. c. 101

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 89.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Evesham Joint Hospital District . . .

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 90.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the . . . Stourbridge Main Drainage District . . .

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 119.
An Act to amend the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Act, 1865 *; and for other purposes.

* 28 and 29 Vict. c. 233.

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 135.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Local Government District of Malvern . . .

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 214.
P. An Act for confirming certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, relating to . . . Dudley . . .

1883. 46 and 47 Vict. cap. 215.
An Act for confirming certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, relating to Balsall Heath . . . Redditch . . .

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 52.
An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (7th Aug., 1884.)

§ 4. Acts which are to continue in force, subject to modifications, until the 1st Nov., 1890, and no longer.

13 and 14 Vict. c. 66.

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 45.
An Act to confirm certain orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law

Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the parishes of . . . Broadway . . .

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 48.
P. An Act to confirm certain orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, and the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882, relating to the parishes of Abberley . . . Holy Cross in Pershore In-Liberties, Norton juxta Kempsey, Rock, Saint Andrew, Saint Nicholas, Saint Peter, Saint Andrew in Pershore, . . . Stoulton, . . . Whittington, . . .

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 112.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to . . . Dudley and other Tramways.

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 157.
P. An Act to confirm a provisional order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1881, relating to Salt Works.

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 158.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government district of . . . Malvern and others.

1884. 47 and 48 Vict. cap. 175.
An Act for the prevention of encroachments upon the Malvern Hills; and for other purposes.

1885. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 23.
An Act for the redistribution of seats at Parliamentary Elections; and for other purposes. (25th June, 1885.)

§ 1. Boroughs to cease as such.

Bewdley,
Droitwich, } Worcestershire.
Evesham,

§ 2. Boroughs to lose one member.

Worcester

7. Number of members and names and contents of Divisions.

County of Worcester.

Five Members—Five Divisions.

1. Western or Bewdley Division.
2. Southern or Evesham Division.
3. Mid or Droitwich Division.
4. Northern Division.
5. Eastern Division.

1885. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 37.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith. (31st July, 1885.)

§ 4. Acts which are to continue in force, subject to modifications, until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer.

13 and 14 Vict. c. 66 (1st Nov., 1896).

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 62.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the district of Bromsgrove . . .

Altering and amending 9 and 10 Vict. c. 124.

Confirming 24 and 25 Vict. c. 39, 26 and 27 Vict. c. 32, 28 and 29 Vict. c. 25, and 43 and 44 Vict. c. 58.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 66.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to . . . and Worcester Tramways.

Amending 44 and 45 Vict. c. 164.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 102.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Dudley . . .

1885. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 103.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the "Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham and western districts . . .

Oldbury and Halesowen are mentioned.

Amends and extends order of 1881, confirmed by 44 and 45 Vict. c. 163.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 107.

P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Borough of Evesham . .

Repealing and altering 5 Geo. IV. c. 67.

Confirming 40 and 41 Vict. c. 242.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 128.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Local Government District of Oldbury. . . .

Altering 39 and 40 Vict. c. 191.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 164.
An Act to extend the boundaries of the city and county of the city of Worcester, and to empower the Corporation to create and issue consolidated stock; and for other purposes.

Amending 3 Geo. II. c. 23.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 174.
An Act for the funding, consolidation, and capitalisation of certain debts, liabilities, and engagements of the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company, by the creation and issue of new Debenture Stock in lieu thereof; and for other purposes.

Amending 36 and 37 Vict. c. 245.

1884-5. 48 and 49 Vict. cap. 200.
An Act for making railways from Worcester to Broom; and for other purposes.

1886. 50 Vict. cap. 5.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to the borough of Droitwich. . . .

Amending 41 and 42 Vict. c. 57.

1886. 50 Vict. cap. 10.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Dudley, Stourbridge. . . .

1886. 50 Vict. cap. 22.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham and Western Districts Tramways . . .

King's Norton, Northfield, Balsall Heath, Yardley, and Dudley are mentioned

1887. 50 and 51 Vict. cap. 84.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the . . . borough of Evesham . . .

Altering 5 Geo. IV. c. 67.

1887. 50 and 51 Vict. cap. 123.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Dudley, Netherton . . . and Worcester Tramways.

1887. 50 and 51 Vict. cap. 196.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham Central Tramways, &c.

King's Norton and Balsall Heath are mentioned.

1888. 51 and 52 Vict. cap. 39.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and the city of Worcester.

1888. 51 and 52 Vict. cap. 41.
An Act to amend the Laws relating to Local Government in England and Wales; and for other purposes connected therewith. (13th Aug. 1888.)

Establishment of County Council.
County Boroughs.
Dudley, Worcestershire.
Worcester, ,,

1888. 51 and 52 Vict. cap. 160.
An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands and for completing the Worcester and Broom Railway.

1888. 51 and 52 Vict. cap. 201.
An Act for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, in connexion with their own and other undertakings, and upon them and other companies in connexion with undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the undertakings of . . . and the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Companies . . .

1889. 52 and 53 Vict. cap. 24.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and King's Norton Union.

1890. 53 and 54 Vict. cap. 1.
An Act to alter the mode of appointment of the chaplain or minister of the ancient chapel of Saint John Deritend, in the diocese of Worcester, and to provide for the constitution of part of the Hamlet of Saint John Deritend into a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and to make other consequential arrangements.

1890. 53 and 54 Vict. cap. 15.
An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands and for completing the Worcester and Broom Railway.

1890. 53 and 54 Vict. cap. 155.
An Act for further improving the navigation of the River Severn, for conferring additional powers on the Severn Commissioners; and for other purposes.

The improvements extended from Portham Mead, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladden or Whitehouse Brook, in the county of Worcester.

§ 5. (*a*) A dock or basin to be constructed in the parish of St. Peter-the-Great, in the city and county of the city of Worcester.

§ 7. Power to improve Lincombe Lock, Holt Lock, and Bevere Lock.

1890. 53 and 54 Vict. cap. 181.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to . . . Dudley, Netherton, . . . and Cradley Tramways . . . and Worcester Tramways.

1890. 53 and 54 Vict. cap. 186.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882, and 1888, relating to . . . and Worcester.

1890. 53 and 54 Vict. cap. 188.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to . . . Malvern . . .

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 52.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to . . . Kidderminster, &c.

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 67.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary districts of . . . Dudley and others.

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 96.
An Act to authorize the Malvern Local Board to construct additional waterworks for the supply of water to their district; and for other purposes.

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 101.
An Act to confer further powers on the Stourbridge Gas Company.

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 107.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Stourbridge Union.

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 119.
An Act for amending the Stourbridge Improvement Act, 1866, and conferring further powers on the Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners; and for other purposes.

1891. 54 and 55 Vict. cap. 161.
An Act to confirm a provisional order of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Birmingham.

The provisions apply to King's Norton School Board amongst others.

1892. 55 and 56 Vict. cap. 23.
An Act to provide for the transfer of Stourport Bridge at Stourport, in the county of Worcester, to the County Council of that county; and for other purposes.

1892. 55 and 56 Vict. cap. 119.
An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and for completing the Worcester and Broom Railway; and for other purposes.

1892. 55 and 56 Vict. cap. 173.
An Act for empowering the Corporation of the City of Birmingham to obtain a supply of water from the rivers Elan and Claerwen; and for other purposes.

The aqueduct crosses the river Severn and runs through a large portion of the county to Frankley.

1892. 55 and 56 Vict. cap. 198.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Districts.

The part of the borough of Dudley comprising the Netherton and Woodside Wards are included in this district.

1893-4. 56 and 57 Vict. cap. 1, *Priv.*
An Act to authorize the payment under certain conditions of a legacy bequeathed by Louisa Anne Ryland to the General Hospital, Birmingham.

1893-4. 56 and 57 Vict. cap. 110.
P. An Act to confirm a provisional order of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of . . . Kidderminster. . . .

1893-4. 56 and 57 Vict. cap. 128.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Stourbridge Main Drainage District and the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage District.

1893-4. 56 and 57 Vict. cap. 132.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the counties of . . . and Worcester . .

1894. 57 and 58 Vict. cap. 11.
An Act for the abandonment of the Worcester and Broom Railway.

1894. 57 and 58 Vict. cap. 120.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . the Bromsgrove Union . . .

1894. 57 and 58 Vict. cap. 123.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Birmingham . . .

1894. 57 and 58 Vict. cap. 143.
An Act for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of undertakings in which they are jointly interested for amalgamating the Tiverton and North Devon, and the Oldbury Railway Companies with the Great Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.

1895. 58 and 59 Vict. cap. 86.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the counties of . . . and Worcester.

1895. 58 and 59 Vict. cap. 90.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the . . . Upton-upon-Severn and Pershore . . . Joint Hospital Districts.

1895. 58 and 59 Vict. cap. 146.
An Act to authorize the Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company to divert portions of their authorized railways in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, to acquire additional lands; and for other purposes.

1895. 59 Vict. Sess. 2, cap. 5.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and Upton-upon-Severn.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 32.
An Act for empowering the Corporation of Birmingham to make certain deviations of the Aqueduct authorized by the Birmingham Corporation Water Act, 1892, and to construct an additional short line of railway, and to acquire additional lands; and for other purposes.

Provisions are made for protecting Worcestershire County Council.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 72.
An Act to extend the district of the Malvern Link Urban District Council, to authorize the Urban District Council of the extended district to construct Waterworks for the supply thereof; and for other purposes.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 75.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the counties of . . . and Worcester.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 102.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . Evesham . . . Districts.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 103.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . Stourbridge Upper-Stour-Valley . . . Districts.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 107.
An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea districts.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 168.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and the Rural Districts of . . . Martley . . .

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 228.
An Act to incorporate the Kidderminster and Stourport Electric Tramway Company and to empower the Company to construct Tramways; and for other purposes.

1896. 59 and 60 Vict. cap. 242.
An Act to enable the Birmingham, North Warwickshire and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company to lay an additional line of rails on portions of the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction, and the East and West Junction Railways, and in connexion therewith, to improve and equip such portions of those railways, to enable the Company to raise further capital; and for other purposes.

1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 46.
An Act to authorize the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea District Drainage Board to acquire lands and construct works for sewage and drainage purposes, to borrow moneys; and for other purposes.

1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 63.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 relating to . . . Dudley . . .

1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 65.
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1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 75.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of . . . and Worcester.

1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 76.
P. An Act to confirm a provisional order of the Loca Governmen Board under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to Droitwich.

1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 136.
An Act to authorize the Urban District Council of Malvern Link to supply Gas, and to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the Malvern Link Gas Company, Limited, to the Council.

1897. 60 and 61 Vict. cap. 137.
P. An Act to confirm certain provisional orders of the Local Government Board relating to . . . and Worcester.

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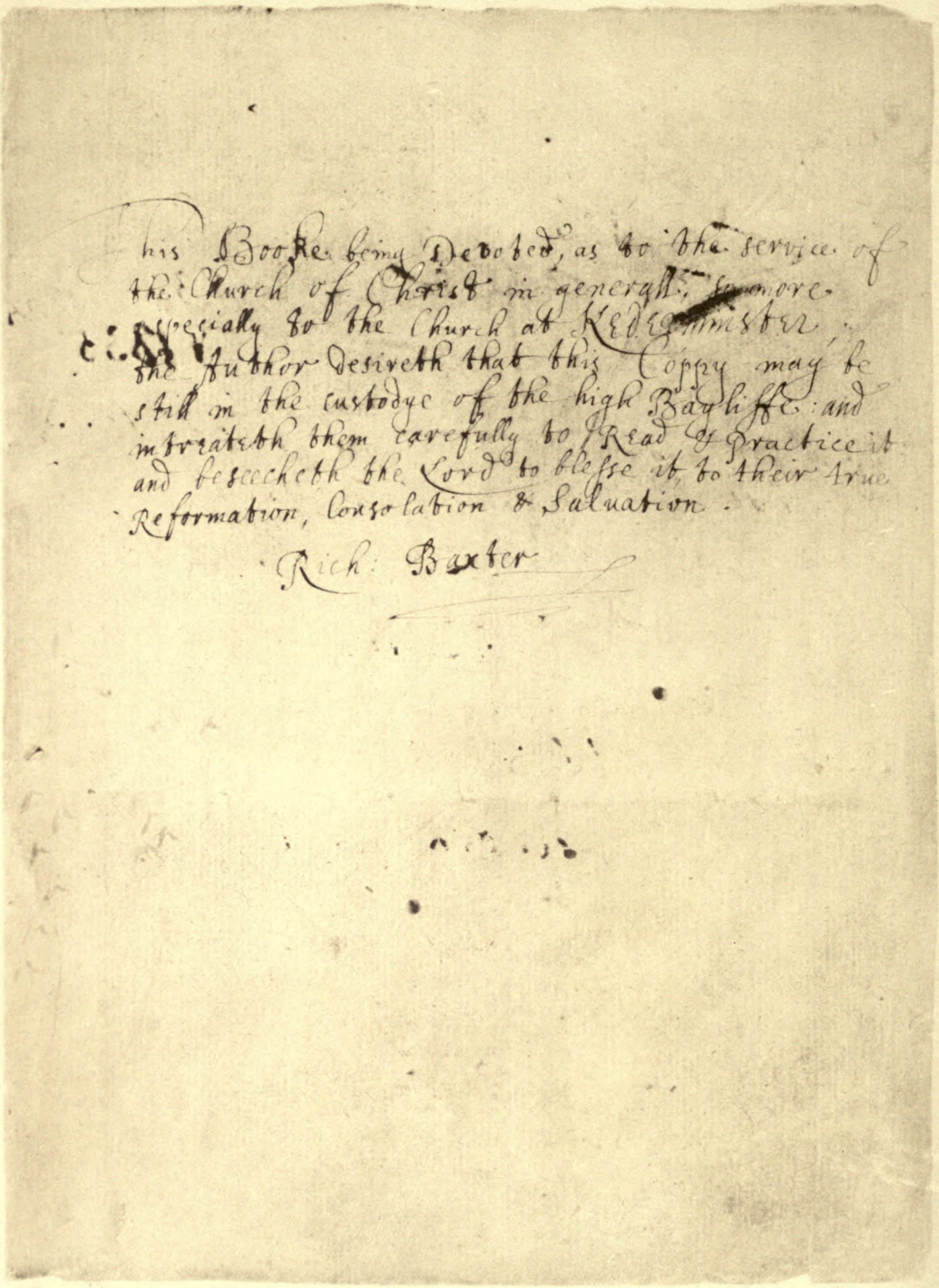

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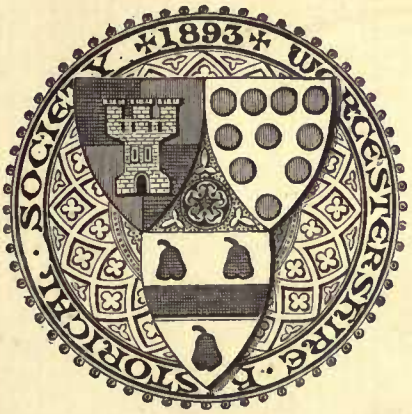

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Such a Plan, based on such authority, will no doubt be adopted by other Counties which may take up similar work, and this will ensure uniformity in future bibliographies.

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The Seventeenth-century Tracts belonging to the late Mr. J. Grainger (marked J. G.) have since been presented to the Victoria Institute, Worcester.

The drawback to a work of this kind is the want of finality. There must still be books left unrecorded: if particulars of these are sent to me they can appear in an Addendum.

The "Acts of Parliament" appeared in 1898. The Botanical books concerning Worcestershire will form a continuation of the present part, together with "County Organization" and Diocesan and Nonconformist periodical literature.

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RICHARD BAXTER'S Autograph on the fly-leaf of a Copy of the "Saints Rest," presented by him to the High Bailiff of Kidderminster. (From Photo by Mr. M. Tomkinson.)

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

JOHN OSWEN.

JOHN OSWEN, as being by far the earliest printer in Worcestershire, stands on a pedestal alone, and demands notice, not from the subject-matter of his books, but by reason of the great interest of the books themselves.

The birthplace of printing by moveable types was Mainz in Germany in 1454. The famous Mazarin Bible was produced there in or before 1456. In 1460 Strasburg took up the work, closely followed by Bamberg and Cologne. German printers set up a press in 1465 at Subiaco in Italy. Then followed Rome, 1467, Basel, 1468, Venice, 1469, and Paris, 1470. Thirteen other Italian presses date from 1471. Holland began not later than 1472. About this time William Caxton, an English merchant in middle life, forsook business for literature, and became a printer, to be better able to multiply copies of his own works. He learnt the art at Bruges, where he first printed two English books. In 1477 he produced at Westminster the "Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers," the first English book printed in England.

The first English press to follow Caxton's was that of Oxford, where books were printed by Theodore Rood between 1478 and 1486. London and St. Alban's both started in 1480, followed by Edinburgh, 1507, York, 1509, Cambridge, 1521, and Tavistock, 1525. Ipswich had three printers in 1548, and late in that year the most famous of them, John Oswen, removed to Worcester; so that this city ranks as the tenth place in the British Isles in connection with this art. John Oswen is known to have printed at least twenty-nine works, and of these only about thirty copies in all have been preserved. The chief authorities are—

(1) Mr. R. E. Graves, in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, vol. xlii., pp. 331-2.

(2) Ames' *Typographical Antiquities*, vol. iii., pp. 1454—62. [Dibdin's Edition of *Ames*, 1810—19, 4 vols., does not mention Oswen.]

(3) Maunsell's *Catalogue of English Printed Books*, p. 1595.

(4) Mr. W. H. Allnutt, in *Bibliographica*, vol. ii., pp. 35—41, a valuable article on "English Provincial Presses."

Of John Oswen the man but little is known. His printing office at Worcester was in the High Street. Timperley suggests that he was patronised by Cardinal Wolsey. In 1548 we find him established at Ipswich, but his stay there was probably only a short one, for on Jan. 30, 1549, he brought out a volume at Worcester entitled "A Consultorie for all Christians." Prefixed to this work is the King's licence of Jan. 6th, 1548-9, to Oswen, to print all sorts of service or prayer books, and "al maner of bokes conteinying any story or exposition of God's holy scripture within our Principalitie of Wales and marches of the same." The original licence is to be found in the Record Office. Here we find the inducement which brought Oswen into the west country. He was made the official printer for the Marches, which included the counties of Worcester, Hereford, Gloucester, and Salop, as well as all Wales. A president, four judges, and several counsellors, exercised jurisdiction over this large region, the Court being held chiefly at Ludlow and Bewdley, where there were royal residences, but sometimes also at Worcester, Shrewsbury, and Hereford. The president, in the early part of the reign of Edward VI., was John Dudley, Earl of Warwick (afterwards Duke of Northumberland), so we may perhaps conclude that Oswen, a man of kindred theological views, came here under his patronage. Like Caxton and other early printers, or William Morris in later days, he was not merely a tradesman, but a man of literary taste and strong convictions. Some of his books were translated by himself. Of the nature of his religious views we can have no doubt when we read the titles of his books. On May 18, 1553, he published a Homily by Bishop Hooper, and soon afterwards the Statutes of Edward VI. But in the July following Queen Mary came to the throne, and the Worcester press, like that at Canterbury and other places, suddenly ceased its work. Probably John Oswen sought an asylum in Holland or Switzerland, which then became the chief seats of the English Puritan press.

Before giving a detailed description of these books two noteworthy facts may be considered:—(1) that after Oswen's press was broken up, there is no authenticated case of printing in Worcestershire for 155 years, and (2) that so few of Oswen's books are in existence.

(1) The new-born power of the press—the fourth estate—was already beginning to be keenly appreciated by the Government, and it was felt instinctively that a free press was incompatible with despotic power. An ingenious plan was devised to control the press by means of an association, attached to the Crown by the valuable privilege of enjoying a monopoly of printing, and easily coerced if inclined to use its power contrary to the wishes of the Government. Instead of a hydra, there would be only one head to be severed. On 4th May, 1556, Queen Mary put a stop for a long time to all printing, except at London and the Universities, by granting a Charter to the Stationers' Company. They had the rights of the Inquisition over all literary compositions —might search houses for any books which they deemed obnoxious to the State or their own interests—might enter, as often as they pleased, any place, house, shop, chamber or building, belonging to any stamper, printer, binder, or seller of any manner of books—might seize, take away, have, burn, or convert to their own use whatever they should think was printed contrary to the form of any Statute, Act, or Proclamation made or to be made. (Timperley.)

In 1566 a Star Chamber decree was issued for the regulation of printing. The Stationers' Company had the right of search everywhere, and three months' imprisonment was inflicted on all who printed books contrary to the order. And this stern repression was carried on for ages. In the Company itself no new printer could be enrolled till the death of a member made a vacancy. Every book must receive the imprimatur of the Archbishop or of the Bishop of London before being printed. The number of apprentices was limited. The usual penalties were defacement of stock, disqualification, and imprisonment. With such a heavy hand laid upon all enterprise, it is no wonder that the art of printing in England retrograded—that the printing of Spenser's and Shakespeare's works was unworthy of the noble thoughts they breathed.

Under Charles I. the same policy was carried out. In 1637 only twenty presses were allowed in London. No printer, except the Warden of the Company, could have more than two presses. Only four letter founders were allowed to trade. The pillory, and whipping through the city, were assigned to those who evaded this law. We are not surprised at the importance that Pym attached to getting the order from the House of Commons for the printing of the Grand Remonstrance. Milton's "Areopagitica," a splendidly eloquent plea for the liberty of the press, was issued in 1644; but half-a-century elapsed before his views were adopted. In 1662 an Act restricted printing to London, York, Oxford, and Cambridge; it was renewed again in 1679 and 1685, and finally expired in 1695. Before this latter year, then, it was impossible for any book to be printed in Worcester except surreptitiously, and after Oswen, nothing has been met with certainly produced there till 1708.

(2) It has now to be shown why Oswen's books are so scarce. We have seen that his publications were strongly in favour of the Reformation, and consequently nearly all of them would fall within the purview of Queen Mary's Proclamation of June 6, 1555. "Whereas dyvers books filled both with heresye and treason have of late been printed within this realme, ... whosoever shall be found to have any of the sayd wicked and seditious books, or fynding them, do not forthwith burne the same without shewing or readyng the same to any other person, shall in that case bee reputed and taken for a rebell, and shall without delay be executed for that offence, according to thorder of martiall law." A further Proclamation, issued seven days later, enumerates the authors thus interdicted, and among them were Oecolampadius, Zwingle, John Calvin, Bullinger, Melanchthon, John Hooper, Miles Coverdale, and Thomas Cranmer, all included in John Oswen's list. Moreover, it was ordained "that no person presume to sell, reade, or keep any bookes printed in the Latten or Englyshe tonge concernynge the common service sett forth in Englyshe to be used in the Churches of this realme in the tyme of Kinge Edward the VI., commonly called the Communyon Booke, but shall wythin the space of fyfteen dayes bring or delyver the sayd bookes to thordinarye of the dioces or his chancelloure to be burnt or otherwye to be ordered. And their Majestyes geveth full power to all byshops and all Justices of

Peace, Mayors, etc., to enquyer and serche oute the sayd bookes, and for this purpose enter into the howse or howses, clossetts, and secrete places of everye person of whatsoever degree, suspected to kepe anye such books, contrarye to this proclamatyon." When such a penalty as that of being executed as a rebel without judge or jury hung over the head of anyone merely owning one of Oswen's books, it is rather wonderful that any copies have survived. So long ago as 1727, Lord Oxford paid £10 for Oswen's first Prayer Book. In quoting this proclamation it is not necessary to impute superior virtue to one side or the other. In the previous reigns many books had been nearly as rigorously proscribed. But through this sad religious strife irreparable havoc has been wrought with our earliest books and manuscripts.

BOOKS PRINTED BY JOHN OSWEN AT IPSWICH :—

(1) "The Mynde of the Godly and excellent lerned man M. Ihon Caluyne, what a Faithful man, whiche is instructe in the Worde of God ought to do, dwellinge amongest the Papistes."

8vo. The title is in a compartment formed with odd pieces, some of them such as were used by John Tisdale. At the end.

☞ Translated by R. G.

Contains K4 in eights.

Colophon: "Imprinted at Ippyswiche by me Iohn Oswen. Cum privilegio—solum." Finished 10 August, 1548.

Copies in British Museum, and Bodleian, Oxford.

(2) Calvin's "Brief declaration of the fained sacrament commonly called the extreame unction." Sept., 1548.

(3) "Domestycal or Household Sermons for a Godly Householder to his Children and Famyly. Compiled by the Godlye lerned man Christopher Hegendorffyne, doctor: most necesarye for all faythful householders: now fyrst translated out of laten into Englyshe by Henry Reigenalde. Prynted at Ipswich by Jhon Oswen. Anno MDXLVIII."

British Museum, Bodleian, and Mr. M. Tomkinson, Franche Hall, Kidderminster, possess copies of this work.

(4) "Of the trewe auctoritie of the Churche. Compyled by the excellent learned man Philippe Melanchthon, and dedicate vnto the noble Duke off Prussia." 1548.

(5) "John Oecolampadius his Epistle that there ought to be no respect of the personages of the poore, but all to be holpe and comforted in their necessities." 1548.

(6) "A Declaration of the Masse: the fruyte therof, the cause and the meane wherfore and howe it oughte to be maynteyned. M. Anthony Marcort ab Geneva." 1548.

Bodleian.

(7) "An Inuectiue against dronkennes." 1548.

Cambridge University (fragment).

(8) A poem by Peter Moone, entitled

"+ A short treatyse of certayn thynges abused
In the Popysh church, long vsed:
But now abolyshed, to our consolation
And God's word auanced, the lyght of our Salvation." 1548.

Eight leaves. 4to.

British Museum. The Bodleian Library has the last two leaves.

(9) "A newe boke conteyninge an exhortacion to the sycke, the sycke man's prayer, a prayer with thanks at the purification of women, a consolation at buriall."

British Museum and Cambridge University.

John Oswen then left Ipswich and settled AT WORCESTER, where the following works were produced:—

(1) "A Consultorie for all Christians most godly and ernestly, warnying al people to beware least they beare the name of Christians in vayne. Now first imprinted the xxx day of Januarie Anno M.D. xlix. At Worceter by John Oswen. Cum privilegio Regali ad imprimendum solum. Per septennium."

Sm. 8vo. Black letter A—H4 in eights, last leaf blank. The title is within a woodcut border. (*Huth Cat.*, vol. ii., 638.)

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN WORCESTERSHIRE.

Only three copies are known to be in existence, two in the Cambridge University Library, the other in the Library of Mr. Alfred H. Huth.

(2) "The seconde parte of the Domestycall or Household Sermons . . . Compyled by the Godlye lerned man, Christopher Hegendorffyne, doctor . . . Imprinted the laste daye of February, Anno. Dni., M.D.XLIX. at Worceter, by Jhon Oswen . . . ."

Size $4\frac{7}{8}$ by $3\frac{3}{8}$.

British Museum, Bodleian, and Mr. M. Tomkinson, Franche Hall.

(3) "+ The boke of the common praier and administratiō of thee Sacramentes, and other Rytes and ceremonies of the Churche, after the use of the Churche of Englande. Wigorniæ in Officina Ioannis Oswæni. Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum. Anno Do. 1549. Mense Maii." 4to. Title page in border. The contents one page. The preface, "There was never anything," &c., 4 pp. The table and kalendar of Psalms and Lessons, 8 pp. Royal arms in black with "Dieu et mon droit" in red. Services pp. 368. Confirmation and Occasional Services. "Of ceremonies, why some should be abolished," &c., certayn notes pp. 70. "The kynges maiestie by the aduise of hys most deare oncle the Lord Protector and other hys highnes councell streightly chargeth and commaundeth yt no maner of person do sell this present boke unbounde, aboue the price of ii shillinges and two pence ye piece. And the same bound in paste or in boords, not aboue the pryce of thre shyllynges and eight pence the piece. God save the kynge.

1st edition 4to. Colophon.

"+. Imprinted the xxiv day of May Anno MDXLIX. At Worcester by John Oswen. (They be also to sell at Shrewsburye.)"

British Museum; Mrs. Bulley, widow of President of Magdalen College, Oxford; Cambridge University; Mr. Michael Tomkinson, Franche Hall, Kidderminster (Lord Ashburnham's copy).

(4) Prayer Book, folio. 1549, July 30.

British Museum and Bodleian, imperfect.

(5) "A Message sent by the kynges Maiestie to certain of his people [probably in the Marches of Wales]. August 5, MDXLIX."

Not known; mentioned by Herbert.

(6) "The Psalter or Psalmes of David after the translation of the great Bible perfectly pointed as it shall be songe in Churches: with a table shewynge what Psalmes be appointed for every day in the yeare. Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum. Anno Do. MDXLIX. Mense Septembris."

Black and red letters in border of birds and flower pieces. At back of title:

"In the ende of this boke is added to: Te Deum, Benedicite,

Benedictus, Quicunque vult, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis in Englishe. The Letany and Suffrages: with a Table containynge the names of the Psalmes after the order of the Alphabet."

Table of Daily Psalms, 1 p. Proper Psalms, 1 p. Almanac: days arranged according to Kalends, Ides, and Nones, as well as in the modern way, 12 pp. An Almanacke for xix years, 1 p. The order how the Psalter is appointed to be read, 1 p. The Psalms, 240 pp. Colophon.

+ Imprinted the + fyrst day of Septembre, Anno Do. MDXLIX. + At Worceter by Jhon Oswen. Cum privilegio ad impremendum solum.

British Museum.

(7) "Certayne Sermons appointed by the kinges maiestie, to be declared and read by all persons, vicars or curates, every Sonday and holy day in their Churches where they have cure: Newlye Imprinted in partes according as is mentioned in the boke of common praier. Anno Do. MDXLIX."

Title in ornamental French border, 1 p. At back: "A Table of the Sermons 1—xii." The Preface 3 pp. to Bb. iii. (in fours). On last page list of Sermons that shall folow hereafter, and (in MS.) "Derely beloved brethern, &c."

In the British Museum (two copies).

(8) "Spirituall Matrimonie betweene Christ and his Church. MDXLIX."

Not known; mentioned by Herbert.

(9) New Testament, 4to. Cranmer's Version. 1550, Jan. 12.

Balliol College—wants title.

(10) "A short pathwaye to the ryghte and true vnderstanding of the holy and sacred scriptures: set fourth by that most famous Clerke, Huldrich Zwinglius, and now translated out of Laten into Englyshe by Jhon Veron Senonoyus[1]. James i. Chap. ☞ 'He that wanteth wisdome, let him aske of hym that geveth, that is to say of god, which gyueth vnto all men wōute reproche or castynge in the teethe. But let hym aske with faith, doubting nothynge.'"

Colophon.

"Imprinted the xxiiii. day of Maie. Anno Do. 1550. At Worceter, by Jhon Oswen. Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum solum."

[1] Of Sens in France.

Title in ornamental border, 1 p. Dedicated

"To the right worshypful Sir Arthur Darcye Knight, Jhō Veron wysheth peace and grace . . . ."

The prologue to the reader, 9 pp. Text to N. sixteens.

Bodleian, British Museum, with facsimile title.

(11) "A notable and maruilous epistle of the famous Doctor Mathewe Gribalde professor of the law in the Vniversitie of Padua: concerning the terrible judgement of god upon hym that for fear of men denyeth Christ and the knowen veritie: wyth a Preface of Dr. Caluine. Translated out of Latin into English by E. A. [Edward Aglionby]. Anno 1550, in August."

Bodleian, imperfect.

(12) "The godly saiyngs of the old auncient fathers vpon the Sacrament of the bodye and bloude of Christ. Newlye complyed and translated oute of Latin intoo English. By Jhon Veron Senonoys, i. Cor. xi. As often as ye eate of thys breade and drynke of thys cuppe, ye shal shew furth the lordes death tyll he come." On the back begins: "¶ The names and times of ye holy doctors which we do folow in thys lyttle treatye (Augustyne, Ambrose, Athanasius, Bede, Barnard, Chrisostome, Fulgentius, Gelasius, Hierome, Origene, Prosper, Tertullian)."

Then follow

"The authour to the Christian readers.

¶ Because I was in Fraunce, which is so wyde
Born & brought vp, & not in ye English
Sins my birthes day, as other writers be
Learned & taught: do I earnestlye,
Now you al that in England do dwell,
And professe Christ, yt ever springing wel
Desyre and pray, to take in good worth,
That I haue here wrought and set furthe."

"The Epistle Dedicatorye.

14 pages.

"To the right worshypfull, Sir Jhon Yorke, Knight treasurer of the Kinges Maiesties Mint in Southwarke, master of all ye Kinges wooddes, on this syde Trente, and Shriue of the noble citie of London, Jhon Veron wisheth healthe of soule and bodye, with

encrease of dyuyne knowledge and understandynge, from the heauenlye father through our lord and Sauyoure Jesus Christ."

"To the christen reader, John Veron wisheth health of bodye and soule, from ye heavenly father, throughe oure lord Jesu Chryste."

10 pp.

"The godly sayinges," &c.

66 pp.

"An exhortation to all Christians,"

33 pp.

Last page:

"Imprinted the xj day of October, Anno Do. 1550 at Worcester by John Oswen. ¶ They be also to sell at Shrewsburye. Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum."

Total 104 pp.; size 5 inches by 3¼, slightly cut, B.M.

Copies at British Museum, Cambridge University, the Bodleian, and in the possession of Earl Beauchamp. There was a reprint, 1746, by Rev. C. J. Daniel.

(13) "St. Ambrose of Oppression: translated by Jhon Oswen, and entitled, Poore Naboth oppressed by Rich Ahab. 1550.

Not known; mentioned by Maunsell.

(14) "A most necessary and fruteful Dialogue betwene ye Seditious Libertin or rebel Anabaptist & the true obedient christiā, wherein, as in a mirrour or glasse, ye shal se ye excellence and worthynesse of a Christiā magistrate: and again what obedience is due vnto publique rulers of al thē yt professe Christ, though ye rulers in externe & outward things to their vtter dampnatyon, do otherwise then well: translated out of Latyn into Englisshe, by Iho Veron Senonoys. Imprinted the third daye of Aprill, Anno Dom. 1551. At Worcester in ye hygh strete, by Ihon Oswen. They be also to sell at Shrewsbury." Dedicated to Syr Ihon Gates, Knight.

Two copies in Bodleian, one at B.N.C., Oxford.

(15) "Godly and most necessary Annotations in ye xiij Chapyter too the Romaynes: set furthe by the right vigilant pastor Ihō Hoper, by gods calling Busshop of Gloucestre, anno Do. 1537. Mense Maij. Imprynted the xij day of May. Anno. Do. 1551. At Worceter by Jhō Oswen, Printer appoynted by ye

Kinges Maiestie, for ye Principalitie of Wales, and Marches of ye same."

Cambridge University; Bodleian, wanting title.

(16) "A moste sure and strong defence of the baptisme of children, against ye pestiferous secte of the Anabaptystes. Set furthe by that famous Clerke, Henry Bullynger: and nowe translated out of Latin into Englysh by John Veron Senonoys. Imprynted . . . 1551. Dedicated to Master Thomas Fletwod, Comptroller of the Kinges Maiesties Minte, in Southwarke."

Bodleian, 5 copies.

(17) "The Boke of common prayer, and administracion of the Sacramentes and other rites and Ceremonies in the Churche of England. Wigorniæ in officina Ioannis Oswen. Cum privilegio ad imp. solum. Anno 1552."

Title page in red and black, within border made up of small woodcuts. At top the royal arms; below, King Edward VI. on throne. On left: Angel expelling Adam and Eve from Paradise, the Resurrection, and the Brazen Serpent in the Wilderness. On right: the Annunciation, the Crucifixion, and the Israelites collecting Manna. Size, 10¼ inches by 7 inches. The book has been sumptuously rebound, but was rather cut down in the process. On the title page is the autograph of a former owner, John Prideaux, Bishop of Worcester (1641). Title, 1 p.; contents, 1 p.; preface, "There was never anything . . ." 3 pp.; the table and kalendar, 1 p.; table of Psalms, 1 p.; proper Psalms and lessons, 4 pp.; almanac for xix. yeres, 1 p.; almanac, 12 pp.; act of uniformity, 4 pp.; the prayer book, to S6 (12 pp. to each letter). The whole of sheet "N" is missing; the break begins near the end of the Gospel for St. John Baptist's day (M8). "O" commences with "the order for administracionn of the Lordes Supper." The Colophon:

"At Worceter in the hie strete By Jhon Oswen, Prynter appointed by the Kinges Maiestie, for the Principalitie of Wales and Marches of the same." "ℭ Faultes escaped."

Two errata.

"The prices of this boke. This boke is to be sold by the imprinter in queres for two shillings and sixpence, and not aboue. Bound in parchmente or forxell for iii*s.* iv*d.* And bound in lether in paper bordes or claspes for iv*s.* And the Prynter leauvynge oute the fourme of makyng and consecratynge of Arche-

bishopes &c. shal sell the said bookes in queres for ii*s*. And bound in lether in paste bordes or claspes for iii*s*. iv*d*."

The above description applies to the copy in the Cathedral Library belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Worcester. The only other copy known is an imperfect one in the Bodleian. The demand for this Prayer Book was so great that Oswen seems to have printed nothing else throughout the year 1552.

Cathedral Library, Worcester; Bodleian, imperfect.

(18) "An Homelye to read in the tyme of pestylence and a most presente remedye for the same."

Woodcuts of royal arms at the top of title page, and King Edward VI. as a boy seated on the throne below, all in border. Size 7 in. by 5 in.; large clear type, black letter; title page; one blank. Dedication:

"To all Pastoures and Curates wythin the Kinges Maiesties Diocesse of Worcester and Gloucester."

5 pp. "¶ An homilie, &c. . . . Gatherd out of the holy scripture by Jhon Hoper Bushoppe oi Worcester and Gloucester A.D. 1553," 27 pp.

"Imprinted at Worceter 18 Maii 1553 by Jhon Oswen, Prynter appointed by the Kinges Majestie for the principalitie of Wales and Marches of the same. Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum."

British Museum.

In 1862 a copy was in the library of the Rev. J. Fuller Russell. See *Notes and Queries*, May 10, 1862, page 368.

(19) Statutes of 7 Edw. VI. Colophon. "At Worcestre —, Printer appoincted by the Kinges Maiestie for the Principalitie of Wales and Marches of the same. Anno Domini MD. LIII."

Quoted by Herbert as in his own possession.

(20) "The most fruteful dialogues, treatynge vpon the baptisms of Chyldren, very necessary to be rede of all chrystyans in these most paryllouse tymes: by Ihon Heron." Probably a mistake for Veron.

Not known; given in Herbert's Ames, but looks suspiciously like No. 16 (Allnutt).

According to Herbert's Ames, Oswen printed, at Worcester, in 1548, two editions of the New Testament, one in quarto and another in folio, in addition to the quarto edition of Jan. 12, 1550 (No 9). In the British Museum is an imperfect copy of a New

Testament in duodecimo, lettered "Oswen, Worcester, 1548" (Allnutt). In the revised catalogue the note on this latter book will read, "This fragment has been attributed to the press of John Owen at Worcester, *circa* 1549. It was more probably printed in London by John Day."

Mr. R. E. Graves, in the "Dictionary of National Biography," says that none of Oswen's work for 1552 is extant. He has evidently overlooked the Prayer Book, which was no doubt produced in large numbers, and would provide occupation for many months.

At the Annual Meeting of the Archæological Institute, held at Worcester in July, 1862, a loan collection of the productions of John Oswen was brought together, under the auspices of Mr. Albert Way, of Wonham Manor, Reigate. It is quite possible that even yet some forgotten examples of the rare volumes may be brought to light. The copies now known to be in the County are only five, viz., the Prayer Book of 1552, in the possession of the Dean and Chapter at the Cathedral Library; John Veron's "Godly Sayings," belonging to Earl Beauchamp at Madresfield Court; and the Prayer Book of 1549, and the two parts of "Domestycall or Household Sermons," owned by Mr. Michael Tomkinson, of Franche Hall, near Kidderminster. The Bodleian has *five* copies of one book: could it not spare *one* of them to its natural home at the Victoria Institute Library in Worcester?

WORKS RELATING TO THE COUNTY GENERALLY.

PART I. GENERAL LITERATURE, EXCLUSIVELY RELATING TO THE COUNTY.

1605. Certaine considerations drawn from the Canons of the last Sinod and other the Kings Ecclesiasticall and Statute Law, ad informandum animum Domini Episcopi Wigornensis, seu alterius cujusvis judicio ecclesiastici, ne temere et inconsulto prosiliant ad deprivationem Ministrorum Ecclesiæ: for not subscription, for the not exact use of the order and forme of the booke of common prayer . . . . within the Diocese of Worcester, &c. pp. 68.

[London?] 1605. 4°. B. M.

1609. A Sermon Vpon the xii. xiij. and xiiij. Verses of the xiiij. Chapter of Ezechiel. Wherein are chiefly shewed both the originall and accidentall causes of euerie dearth and famine, and especially of this dearth in England now 1608 and 1609. With the effects and Fruites of the same, as also the helpes and remedies therof. Preached at Strowd. . . . . By William Woodwall, Minister and Preacher of the word.

The Transportation of Corne and all other victualls (fruite only except) from the Townes of Bewdley, Tewxburie, and the Citties of Worcester and Glocester vnto Bristowe, &c., had been prohibited, to effect which the Justices of the Peace of Gloucestershire had been commanded "to appoint certaine honest and substantiall men to be searchers of all such boates or vessels as should pass on the riuer Seauerne, fro any of the foresaid places to another place, by which good means, it hath pleased God somewhat to mittigate the dayly encreasing price of corn and graine amongst vs."

London. Small 4to. 1609. pp. 68. F. A. H.

1626. Articles to be enquired of by the Churchwardens and Swornmen within the diocese of Worcester in the visitation of John [Thornborough] Lord Bishop of Worcester, &c. 6 leaves.

J. Grismond: London, 1626. 4°. B. M.

1632. Articles to be enqvired of in the Visitation of the Right Reuerend Father Iohn, by the Prouidence of God, Bishop of *Worcester*. In the yeere of our Lord God 1632.

Title 1 p. Aduertisement and Oath 1 p.
86 questions (black letter) 10 pp.

Written on title-page, "The Minister, Scollemaster, and Churchwardens are to apear in Kidderminster Church on Munday the forth of June next.
London: printed for John Grismond. 4°. 1632. B. M.

1632. The Testament of William Bel of Temple Broughton, left written in his owne hand sett ovt above 33 yeares after hys death, with Annotationes by his sonne Francise Bel, of the Order of Freers Minors, of the College of Dovvay.

The author "was cruelly martyred at Tyburn 11 Dec., 1643." The will was made in 1587; the testator died in 1598 at Temple Broughton, and was buried in Hanbury Church. Sir John Lyttelton appointed him Clerk of the Peace for the County of Worcester.

At Doway, Permissu Superiorum, 1632. 12mo. V. I. [pp. 51-54 in MS.] B. M.

1635. Articles to be inqvried of in the Metropoliticall Visitation of the Most Reverend Father William [Laud] By God's Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan: In and for the Dioces of Worcester, In the yeare of our Lord God 1635, And in the second yeere of his Graces Translation.

Square device with phenix rising from the flames, &c.
Title 1 p. Oath 1 p. Articles, black letter, 10 pp.
London: printed by Richard Badger, 1635. 4°. B. M.

1638 (?). An Encomium on the Leaden Steeple at Worcester, repayred after a long time of neglect, in the yeare 1628 by the then Deane [William Juxon], who is now the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Lord Bishop of London, and Lord High Treasurer of England.

Verses laudatory of the old bell-tower, which from early times stood in the Cathedral burial-ground at the western end of old St. Michael's Church. Probably by Thomas Nabbes. The author adds some verses "Vpon

excellent strong beere which he drank at the towne of Wich in Worcestershire, where salt is made."

"Oh let them come and taste this beere,
And water henceforthe they'll forswear.
'Tis medicine, meet for young and old—
Elixir! bloud of tortur'd gold."

4to. 1638 (?). V. I.

1642. The declaration and Protestation agreed upon by the grand jury at the assizes for . . . . Worcester . . . 3 Aug. 1642; and assented unto by the . . . . baronets . . . . gentlemen and freeholders of the county . . . aforesaid.

York, 1642, s.sh. fol. B. M.

1642. Three Declarations of the Lords and Commons; also Declaration and Protestation agreed upon by the *Grand Jury* at the Assizes held for COUNTY OF WORCESTER, and assented unto by the *Lord Coventry*, *Barons*, and *Gentlemen* of the COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Contains list of the Principal Persons in the County who "do intend to defend the true Protestant Religion against *Popish Recusants*, *Anabaptists*, and all other *Separatists*," and who do resolve "to adventure our lives and fortunes in defence of His Majestie's Royal person."

4to. 1642. J. C. H.

1642. *Exceeding Joyful Newes* from the Lord Sey, being an Exact Relation of a *Great Battell* fought by the said L. Sey, *Colonell Hampden*, and *Col. Goodwin*, neer WORCESTER, Sept. 21, against the *Lord Coventry*, that came to take possession of the said City.

Col. Hampden "charged them in the Reere and left Flanke, and having played against them for the space of two hours the Cavaleers sounded a Retreat," but the Roundheads continued to slaughter them for a long time after this.

4to. 1642. J. C. H.

1642. His Excellence [Earl of Essex] His Resolution concerning his present proceedings (at Worcester), also the summe of a petition delivered to him at WORCESTER, by the *Gentry* and *Commons*. 4to.

What the Roundheads did after the Cavaliers ran away to Ludlow. They "placed a stronge garrison at BENDLEY (Bewdley), whereby that

Towne is secured from any invasion, and the *Bridge* also is very fortified and strengthened." All the Bridges betwixt Worcester and Shrewsbury were fortified. J. C. H.

1642. William Bowen's *perfect* and *true relation* of the GREAT and BLOUDY SKIRMISH fought before the CITY OF WORCESTER upon Friday, Sept. 23, 1642, between 10 troops of our side and the troops of the *Cavaliers*, consisting of 1800 Horse, with the NAMES of the CAPTAINES, OFFICERS, and TROOPERS THAT WERE SLAINE. 4to. pp. 7.

After the fight Prince Rupert ran away to Ludlow. When the Round heads next morning were informed by the Earl of Essex that they must follow the Cavaliers, they "gave a great shout, insomuch that the sound of the drums could not be heard." B. M., V. I.

1642. A true Relation of a *Famous Victory* obtained against Prince Robert, and twelve Troupes of the Cavaliers, at the City of Worcester, on Saturday the 24th Sept., by Earl of Essex, in which Prince Robert is very dangerously wounded, Commissary Wilmot run thro' with a sword, &c. 4to.

The manner of his Excellencie's coming into Worcester, and the Maior's begging of pardon twice upon his knees for betraying the City. Capt. Wingate and Capt. Fines are missing. Prince Robert sallied out of the City, and put his horse in a Batalia in a large meadow called PITCHCROFT. J. C. H.

1642. The Judges' Resolution concerning His Majesties' Proclamation, also the manner of JUDGE BERKLEY'S being enlarged out of prison, likewise the bringing up of the MAYOR of WORCESTER and an ALDERMAN as Delinquents, with above 22 cwt. of plate by Capt. Barker. 4to.

Gives an account of the Mayor of Worcester, Master Soly's delivering up the City into the hands of Sir John Byron and many hundred Cavaliers when they came to Worcester, whereas it was in his power to have kept them out. The Mayor had all the plate stowed away in his house. J. C. H.

1642. A Letter sent from a Gentleman to Mr. Hen. Martin, Esq., Member from Worcester, showing the desperate Resolution of the Cavalliers, who sweare they will neither give nor take Quarter. 4to.

This gentleman was Mr. Lionel Copley, Herald in the Roundhead Army at Worcester. He had to deliver a letter to Prince Rupert, who with his army was at Stourbridge, 15 miles from Worcester. J. C. H.

1642 (?). A most learned and Religious Speech spoken by Mr. Pym, at a Conference of both Houses of Parliament, the 23 of this inst. moneth, with more news from Worcester. 4to.

Charles I. was in Chester preparing to come on with Lord Rivers "to rayse the Siege at Worcester." Prince Rupert with 6,000 Horse attacked 210 Roundheads at Worcester. A desperate fight ensued. Col. Fines pistolled their chief commanders, *Prince Maurice's* hand cut off, Prince Robert shot thro' the thigh. J. C. H.

1642. *True and Happy Newes* from WORCESTER wherein is declared a Famous Victory by Master Fines, over *Prince Robert*, who came to the said City with 500 Horse upon Thursday last, relating to the description of the Battle, and the number slaine on both sides. 4to.

The Prince is spoyling the Citie and burning Houses.—"Likewise the proceedings of His Majestie since his coming to the said City of Worcester." J. C. H.

1642. A *True* and *Reall Relation* of a GREAT VICTORY won by the *Parliament's Forces* that were billeted in Worster, against *Prince Rupert* and his *Cavaliers*, who came to take possession of the said CITIE, *likewise declaring the number that were slain on both sides*. 4to. J. C. H.

1642. A Vindication from Col. Sands to the Earle of Essex from WORCESTER, wherein Col. Sands doth declare his Resolution to maintaine the Cause hee hath begun with his Life, also his being slaine is false and scandalous. 4to.

The Chyrurgion told him his wounds were dangerous but not mortal. J. C. H.

1642. JOYFULL Newes of the King's most certaine resolution and purpose to come to London with his armie from Worcester. 4to. J. C. H.

1642. The latest remarkable truths from Worcester, Chester, Salop, Warwick, Stafford, Somerset, Devon, Yorke, and Lincoln Counties. Most of which was sent up poste from judicious men

of purpose to be printed. Among other things there is a cruell and bloody speech of the Lord Paulets, &c.

London, 1642. 4°. pp. 8. B. M.

1642. The Copy of a Letter sent from Robert Earle of Essex to Mr. Pym.

Also letter from Sr Edw. Nicholas to Sir William Boswell. Portrait.

London : John Wright, Sept. 22, 1642, 7 pp.

"Sir John Byron with as many schollers as could get horses and armes hath left Oxford by his Majesties directions, and is marched to Worcester, where he is to expect the King's orders. Meanwhile the Vniversity is discharged, and each man hath provided for himself." Derby, 15 Sept., 1642. Sm. 4°. B. M.

1642. The Queen of Bohemia, her Desires and Propositions to the House of Commons Sep. 22 . . . . with the Resolution of the King's Majesty and the Earl of Essex to meet at Worcester with their Armies.

Sm. 8°. 7 pp.

[The Earl of Essex is gone to Warwick and intends from thence to march toward Worcester, it being reported that his Majesty intends to come thither with his Forces to ayde Sir John Byron and his Cavaleers; although it were reported that his Majesty was gone to Shrewsbury.] B. M.

1642. A True Character of Worster's late HVRLY-BVRLY.

London : Printed Septemb. 22, 1642. pp. 7.

Letter from a fanatic Roundhead relating to 600 Welch souldiers "whose brittish blasphemy . . . . did so infect the ayre, and their apprehensive fingers so pillage pantries and purses, that when on the third day they were upon surprisall of all the Cheese in the Market, we quitted the town of them, & sent them to Drotwich to see the making of salt . . . . Eggs were coming towards the ancient rate of chickens . . . . The great candlesticks are gone, and the Marble Altar which was raised out of the dust by *Roger*, now or late of *St. David's*, is confined within a vault under the Quire. . . . .

Sm 4°. B. M., C. V.

1642. The Censure of the Earl of Berkshire by the Lords in Parliament . . . . with the manner of *Baron Walters* being taken, and rescued again by the Cavaliers, five of them being slain.

London. Sm. 8°. Sept. 20.

[Reference to Broadway, Worcester, and Droitwich.] B. M.

1642. A TRVE Relation of a Great Battell fought betwixt the *Earle of Essex* and *Prince Robert*. . . . . Also the manner of the Death of Sir *John Byron*, who with 28 Cavaleers more were Slaine upon *Aubingley Heath* in *Worcestershire* by the Inhabitants of the *Vaile of Esom*, and the rest of the Cavaleers put to flight.

Together with the Noble Resolution of the Lord *Sey*, Col. *Hambden*, and Col. *Goodwyn*, who with their foot-forces and 600 Dragoneers marched from Oxford towards Worcester on Wednesday last. . . . .

[Droitwich, Bromsgrove, Worcester.] 8 pp.
London: Printed for I. White, Sept. 21, 1642. Sm. 4°. B. M.

1642. Exceeding Happy and Joyfull Newes from the King's Majesty . . . . at Shrewsbury.

Brought from Shrewsbury, Sept. 24 . . . .

Prince Robert was at Worcester with many Troopes of horse, and his Majesty was coming thither. Prince Robert begins to fire and burne down many houses, and is now planting of divers Ordnance upon the walls of the City of Worcester, and raising of great Bulwarkes.

It is supposed that the King and the Earl of Essex will meet to conclude an Agreement.

London: 8°. 8 pp. B. M.

1642. Speciall Passages . . . . from 20 Sept. to 27 Sept.

The Cavaliers had taken Worcester by reason of the treachery of the Mayor (Master Soly). The Mayor being a great Grasier, and most of his lands lying neere unto Gloucester, the Mayor and Sherife of that County seized upon all his fat oxen in his ground, being about 200, for the service of the King and Parliament. It is conceived that when Sir John Byron is besieged on the East and South side of the City, he will escape over the Bridge and fly to Shrewsbury, but we hope Master *Fynes* will transport men over Severn and secure the Bridge.

London: 8°. 8 pp. B. M.

1642. Exceeding Happy and Joyfull Newes from the King's Majesty and the Prince his Highnesse at Shrewsbury. . . . .

Earl of Essex desires Mr. Fines to advance towards Worcester where Prince Robert was in garrison with many Troops of horse and was raising great Bulwarks near the City. It is supposed that the Earle of Essex

and His Majestie have appointed to meet near the City, and then confer upon the affairs of this Kingdom, and conclude upon Articles of peace and union for this distracted Country.

London: H. Blund, Sept. 27 [1642]. Sm. 4°. B. M.

1642. A true Relation of the late Battaile Before WORCESTER, taken on Sunday last Sept. 25, by a Gentleman of the Innes of Court (now in his Excellences Armie) from the mouthes of Master *Nathaniel Fynes*, and sent up to Master PYM.

Battle at Worcester on Thursday, 22 Sept., Princes Robert and Maurice both wounded.

London: T. Underhill, Sept. 30, 1642.

S.sh. fol. B. M.

1642. An Agreement of the great Inquest made at the last Sessions for the County of WORCESTER, for the raising of three Thousand pound Monethly, towards the payment of His MAJESTIES Forces, sent and raised for defence of the said County and City of *Worcester*. To be paid unto John Bacon, gent., to be disposed of by Sir William Russell, Baronet, High Shriffe (*sic*) of the County of Worcester—to be assessed by foure or more of the most sufficient Inhabitants of every Town or Village within the County.

S.sh. fol. Oxford, 1642. B. M.

1644. An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons for raising and maintaining of horse and foot for reducing the county and city of Worcester into the obedience of the King and Parliament, Sept. 21.

4to. London: 1644. Bodl.

1645. Mercvrvs avlcvs Communicating the Intelligence and affaires of the Court to the rest of the Kingdome. From May 25 to Iune 8, 1645.

p. 1604. King Charles I. in Worcestershire, Himley, Stourbridge, and Droitwich, May, 1645.

do. p. 1625. Bewdley, Bromesgrove, Worcester, June, 1644. J. G.

1645. The King's Cabinet Opened, or certain packets of Secret Letters and Papers, Written with the King's Own Hand and taken in his Cabinet at Nasby-Field, June 14, 1645. By Victorious

Sr Thomas Fairfax. Wherein many mysteries of State, tending to the Justification of that Cause for which Sir T. Fairfax joined battell that memorable day are clearly laid open. Published by speciall Order of the Parliament.

London : Robert Bostock. pp. 56. 1645.

Droitwiche : Wednesday, 14 May. pp. 10, 11. 1645. 4°. J. G.

1645. Mercurius Academicus. The Eleventh weeke. 1645, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Rebels of Evesham Garrison lay in wait for Lord Killmorrey on Broadway hills.

pp. 98, 99. J. G.

1646. A Copy of the Articles for the Surrender of the City of Worcester, with all the Ordnance, Armes and Ammunition therein, to Major General Rainsborow, with the Copy of a Letter sent from the Governor to him, and the manner of Mutining in the Town, which occasioned the same, and how Sir William Russell is to be deliver'd to the mercy of the Parliament, and the enemy to deliver all their Armes after they have marched a mile out of Worcester.

London : Printed for F. Coles, 1646. 4to.

The Governor of the City, Henry Washington, proposed honourable terms of surrender, 16th July, 1646, and these were carried out 22nd July. The soldiers were to be disbanded and set free and engage never again to bear arms against the Parliament. Sir W. Russell was excepted from any benefits of these articles. B. M., V. I.

1646. A *Perfect Diurnall* of Passages in Parliament and other parts of this Kingdom. 4to.

Gives particulars of the *second* surrender of the City of Worcester to the Parliament, with a list of the Principal *Royalists* and *Papists* taken in the City at its capture. Also a document about the "malignant Mayor of Worcester," signed by Nicholas Lechmere. J. C. H.

1646. The Moderate Intelligencer. No. 69. June 25, 1646.

Articles of Surrender of Worcester, by Henry Washington. 27 June, 1646.

pp. 524-5. J. G.

1648. A new rising by divers Knights, Collonels, gentlemen, and others for the King, to assotiate the foure Counties of Stafford, Worcester, Hereford, and Shropshire . . . . certified in a letter from the Committee of Worcester, July 8, 1648.

London, 1648. 4°. pp. 6. B. M.

1648. Blaueu's Map of Worcestershire and Warwickshire, with 2 pages (287 and 288) of letterpress on the back (fol.), and coats of arms of the 2 Counties (coloured).

Size of Maps, 19.9 in. × 16.3 in.
,, paper, 23.8 in. × 20.2 in.
Amsterdam, 1648. A. B., J. B. W.

1648. A declaration from . . . . from Worcestershire . . . . concerning the King and his Tryall, &c. A Message from the royall Prisoner at Windsor, &c. 3 January, 1648.

1648. [O. S.] 4°.
London: Printed for W. Fielding, 1648. pp. 6. B. M.

1649. The Declaration of the Counties of Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Herefordshire, and Sallop, concerning the raising of forces there for the King, &c.

London, 1648. 4to. B. M.

1649. The Levellers' Remonstrance concerning the Army and Parliament, and their Proclamation to be published throughout the Counties of Worcester, Gloucestershire, &c., with their present designe to erect a new Standard of "Sea-green Colours." 4to.

J. C. H.

1649. Aphorismes of Justification, with their Explication annexed. Wherein also is opened the nature of the Covenants, Satisfaction, Righteousnesse, Faith, Works, &c. Published especially for the use of the Church of Kederminster in Worcestershire. By their unworthy Teacher, RI. BAXTER. Hebr. 9. 15.

London: printed for Francis Tyton at the Three Daggers in Fleet Street. 18mo.

Dedicated "To the learned, zealous, faithfull ministers of Jesus Christ, Mr. Richard Vines, Master of Pembroke Hall in Cambridge, and Mr.

Anthony Burges, Pastor of Sutton-Coldfield in Warwickshire. . . ." 10 pp., to the Reader, 21 pp., treatise, 335 pp., 'the chief distinctions upon which this discourse dependeth,' 11 pp., postscript, 1 p.

R. Baxter's first printed Book.

There are two very complete Bibliographical lists of the voluminous works of Baxter, so that only those are mentioned here which have local interest.

(1.) Annotated list of the Writings of Richard Baxter, author of The Saint's Everlasting Rest, made from Copies of the Books and Tractates themselves, by the Rev. Alexander B. Grosart, Liverpool. Printed for private circulation, 1868. Cr. 8°. pp. 56.

London: James Nisbet and Co., Hamilton, Adams and Co., &c.

Gives complete particulars of 161 books.

(2.) Orme's Life and Times of Richard Baxter, with a critical examination of his Writings. 23 vols. 8°. 1830.

London: James Duncan.

This gives a list of 168 works. B. M.

1650. The Saint's Everlasting Rest; or a Treatise of the blessed state of the Saints in their enjoyment of God in Glory. . . . Written by the Author for his own use in the time of his languishing, when God took him off from all publike imployment; and afterwards preached in his weekly Lecture: and now published by Richard Baxter, Teacher of the Church of Kederminster in Worcestershire. London: printed by Rob. White for Thomas Underhil and Francis Tyton, and are to be sold at the Blue Anchor and Bible in Paul's Churchyard near the little North-door, and at the three daggers in Fleet-street, near the Inner-Temple Gate. 4°.

Title-page: license, "Jan. 15, 1649. Imprimatur. Joseph Caryl."

Epistle Dedicatory of '*the whole' book*, "to my dearly-beloved friends, the inhabitants of the Burrough and Foreign of Kederminster, both magistrates and people." 11 pp.

Epistle Dedicatory of 'the First Part,' to "the right Worshipful Sir Thomas Rous, Baronet, with the Lady Jane Rous, his wife." 3 pp.

Contents or Table, 8 pp. Treatise:—

1st part, 164 pp. On page 164, 'Finis.'

Next a separate title, "The Saint's Everlasting Rest. The Second Part. . . ." 1649.

Then Epistle Dedicatory, "To my dearly-beloved Friends the inhabitants of Bridgnorth, both magistrates and people. Richard Baxter devoteth

this part of this Treatise. In testimony of his unfeigned love to them to whom he was sent (or fixed) to publish the Gospel. And in thankfulness to the Divine Majesty who there priviledged and protected him." 2 pp.

To the Reader, 8 pp., dated Jan. 18, 1649. Part II., pp. 167—260.

Next a separate title, "The Saint's Everlasting Rest. The Third Part. . . ." Then Epistle Dedicatory, "To my dearly beloved Friends, the inhabitants of the city of Coventry, both magistrates and people: especially Col. John Barker and Col. Tho. Willoughby, late Governors, with all the officers and soldiers of their garrison. Rich. Baxter devoteth this part of this Treatise in thankful acknowledgment of their great affection toward him and ready acceptance of his labors among them—which is the highest recompense, if joyned with obedience, that a faithful minister can expect." 2 pp. Part III., pp. 263—551.

Next a separate title—"The Saint's Everlasting Rest. The Fourth Part. . . . ."

Then Epistle Dedicatory, "To my dearly beloved friends in the Lord, the inhabitants of the town of Shrewsbury, both magistrates, ministers, and people, as also of the neighbouring parts. Rich. Baxter devoteth this practicale part of this Treatise as a testimony of his love to his native soyl and to his many godly and faithfull friends there living." 2 pp.

The Introduction, pp. 555—558. Part IV., pp. 559—848. On fly-leaf, first side 'Errata' headed, 'If you will reade nothing but what was intended by the Author amend these misprintings: the rest are but small.'

The most interesting copy of this work in existence is that still treasured up at Kidderminster, and handed over to the keeping of successive Mayors of the Borough. On the fly-leaf is written in Baxter's own hand this inscription:—

"This Booke being Devoted, as to the service of the Church of Christ in generall, so more especially to the Church at Kederminster, the Author desireth that this Coppy may be still in the custodye of the high Bayliffe: and intreateth them carefully to Read and Practice it: and beseecheth the Lord to blesse it to their true Reformation, Consolation and Salvation.

RICH. BAXTER."

The Victoria Institute at Worcester has a copy of the Second Edition of the "Saint's Rest." 1651. pp. 926. Same title-page as the first, except 'The Second Edition corrected and enlarged,' and "Underhill" spelled differently.

3rd Edition, 1652.
4th Edition, 1653.
5th Edition, 1654.
6th Edition, 1656.
7th Edition, 1658.
8th Edition, 1659.
12th Edition, 1688.

After the Restoration the passage in which the Leaders of the Commonwealth are named as in glory is omitted. See page 86 of 1st Ed^{n}, page 101 of 2nd.

"The second book which I wrote—and the first which I began—was that called 'The Saint's Everlasting Rest': Whilst I was in health I had not the least thought of writing books or of serving God in any more public way than preaching. . . . But when I was weakened with great bleeding . . . . and was sentenced to death by the physicians, I began to contemplate more seriously on the Everlasting Rest which I apprehended myself to be just on the borders of . . . . The first three weeks I spent on the book was at Mr. Nowell's house at Kirby-Mallory in Leicestershire: a quarter of a year more, at the seasons which so great weakness would allow, I bestowed on it at Sir Thomas Rous's house at Rous-Lench in Worcestershire: and I finished it shortly after at Kidderminster. . . . This Book it pleased God so far to bless to the profit of many that it encouraged me to be guilty of all those scripts which after followed." (*Reliquiæ.*)

1651. Nympha Libethris: or the Cotswold Muse, Presenting some extempore Verses to the Imitation of young Scholars. In Four Parts.

London: Printed for F. A. at Worcester. 1651. 8vo. pp. 96.

Dedication to my Lady Chandos. This very rare book is fully described in Sir Egerton Brydges' *Censuria Literaria.* Vol. VI. pp. 17-29. It consists of 142 short poems and epigrams. The author was Clement Barksdale, A.M., of Sudeley.

F. A. was Francis Ash, a noted binder, of Worcester, to whom some of the verses are addressed. B. M.

1651. A Letter from the *Lord General* Cromwell, dated September 4th, 1651, to the *Right Hon.* William Lenthall, *Esq.*, Speaker of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England, touching the taking of the City of Worcester; and the total Routing of the Enemies Army.

pp. 8. 1651. V. I.

1651. Plain Scripture Proof of Infants' Church Membership and BAPTISM, being the Arguments prepared for (and partly managed in) the publike Dispute with Mr. *Tombes* at *Bewdley* on the first day of *January*, 1649. With a full Reply to what he then An-

swered . . . . and with a Reply to his Valedictory Oration at *Bewdley;* and a Corrective for his Antidote.

By RICHARD BAXTER, A Minister of Christ for his Church at *Kederminster.*

Constrained unavoidably hereto by Mr. *Tombes* his importunity; by frequent Letters, Messengers, in his Pulpit, and at last in Print, calling out for my Arguments, and charging the Denial upon my Conscience. Hereto is added an *Appendix.* . . . .

London: Printed for Robert White, 1651. 8°. Quotations from Scripture and the Fathers, 4 pp. Dedication in parallel columns:—

"To the Church at Kederminster, my dearly Beloved, my Crown, and my Joy." B. M.

"To the Church at *Bewdley*, my unfaignedly beloved friends in the Lord." 11 pp.

"The true History of the Conception and Nativity of this Treatise; being the Author's Apology for his attempt of this unpleasant task." 25 pp.

["Mr. Tombes his accusations of VENOME, incogitancy, unadvisedness, spleen, not loving the truth, nor him, &c."]

"Contents." 10 pp.

"Plain Scripture Proof," "Conclusion," and "Postscript." 346 pp.

The fourth edition of "Plain Scripture Proof," 1656, 4°, has considerable additions, concluding with a long correspondence between the disputants.

[The Dispute in Bewdley Church lasted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is often referred to in contemporary literature.] B. M., M. T., J. R. B.

1652. Antipædobaptism, or No plain nor obscure Scripture-proof of Infants' Baptism or Church-membership, Being the first part of the full Review of the Dispute about Infant-baptism: Containing an ample Disquisition of the Ingraffing, Rom. xi. 17, the Promise, Acts ii. 39, the holinesse of Children, 1 Cor. vii. 14. Whereby the Expositions and Arguings thence for Infant Baptism by Mr. *Stephen Marshall*, Mr. *John Geree*, Mr. *Richard Baxter*, Mr. *Thomas Cobbett*, Mr. *Thomas Blake*, Mr. *Josiah Church*, and Mr. *Nathaniel Stephens* are fully refuted.

By JOHN TOMBES, B.D. [Minister of Bewdley, where he was born and educated].

"*How forcible are right words! But what doe your arguings reprove?*" Job vi. 25.

London: 1652. 8°.

Dedication: "To his Excellency the Lord Generall CROMWELL, Chancellor of the University of Oxford," 2 pp. Contents, 4 pp. Discussion, 260 pp. B. M.

1652. The humble Petition of many thousands, gentlemen, freeholders and others of the County of Worcester to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England, in behalf of the able, faithful, godly ministry of this nation. . . . . With the Parliament's answer thereunto.

London: 1652. 4°.

[Puritan Petition delivered to the Parliament by Col. John Bridges and Mr. Thos. Foly.] B. M.

1653. Christian Concord: or the agreement of the associated pastors and churches of Worcestershire. With Richard Baxter's explication and defence of it, and his exhortation to Unity.

Rom. xii. 4, 5. Jude 19. 2 pts. pp. 18.

London: 1653. 4to. V. I., C. V., B. M.

1653. The Profession of the Associated Churches in *Worcestershire* . . . . agreed on in order to further Reformation and exercise of CHRIST'S Discipline.

6 pp. 8°.

Preface. The Profession [The Apostles' Creed with Paraphrase], 3 pages of texts. V. I., C. V., B. M.

1653. An Explication of some Passages in the foregoing Propositions and Profession. . . . . By RICH. BAXTER, to prevent the causless Dissent and Separation of any sincere Christians from our Churches, or sincere Ministers from our Associations, Especially for the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of KEDERMINSTER.

London: 8°.

Contents 1 page. Explication and Postscript 120 pp.

V. I., J. B. W., C. V., B. M.

1653. The Worcestershire Petition to the Parliament for the Ministry of England defended, by a Minister of Christ in that County: in answer to XVI queries printed in a book called, A brief discovery of the threefold estate of Antichrist: Whereunto

is added XVII counter-queries and an humble monition to parliament, people, and ministers. [By Richard Baxter.]

40 pp. London: 1653. 4°.
[In Smith's Bibliotheca Anti-quakeriana, p. 59.] B. M., Bodl.

1654. Songs and Poems of Love and Drollery. By T. W. Printed in the year 1654. Dedicated to my most obliging Friend, E. M., Esquire.

pp. iv. + pp. 122. B. M., Bodl.

The writer was Thomas Weaver, born at Worcester, 1616. Chaplain of Christ Church, Oxford, 1641; ejected in 1648. This book was declared to be seditious and libellous, and subjected the author to arrest and trial on a capital charge of treason. The judge, however, was unwilling to condemn "a scholar and a man of wit." The book is rare.

1655. Truth's defence against lies; in a brief answer to a Book entitled "The Worcestershire petition defended." Set forth by one (of England's blind guides) who calls himself a minister of Christ, etc.

[By Benjamin Nicholson, Quaker.]
[London: 1655.] n.d. 4°. B. M., Bodl.

1655. A Representation of the government of the Borough of Evesham in the County of Worcester from many of the inhabitants thereof: Directed unto the Protector of England, Scotland and Ireland (showing the beginning of the Persecution there against Humphry Smith and others).

Humphry Smith and others.
(S.sh.) Broadside.
No Printer's name.
[Humphry Smith of Little-Cowarne, County of Hereford, died in Winchester Gaol, 4 June, 1663.] D.

1655. The Cruelty of the Magistrates of Evesham in Worcestershire, or Some further Particulars of their dealings and Proceedings at the late Sessions and other times against those people whom they scornfully call QUAKERS. With a Warning to the Heads and Rulers and all the people of this nation. Written from Evesham the 15 day of the 8. Month, 1655.

Humphry Smith and Thomas Woodrove.

London: Printed for Giles Calvert, and are to be sold at his shop at the Black Spread Eagle near the West End of Pauls.

4to. 3 Sheets. (1655.) Title + 21 pp. (2 blanks).

[*March* was then the *first* month in this Computation.] D.

1656. Something further laid open of the Cruel Persecution of the People called Quakers by the Magistrates and People of Evesham (Humphrey Smith).

7 pp. 4to. 1 sheet.

London: 1656.

[Two Editions the same year differing only in type.] B. F., D.

1656. Gildas Salvianus; the Reformed Pastor, shewing the nature of the Pastoral work, especially in Private Instruction and Catechizing. . . . . Prepared for a day of Humiliation kept at Worcester, Decemb. 4, 1655, by the Ministers of that County, who subscribed the Agreement for Catechizing and Personal Instruction. . . . . By their unworthy fellow-servant, Richard Baxter, Teacher of the Church at Kederminster. Luke xii. 47 [in Greek].

London: Printed by Robert White for Nevil Simmons, Bookseller at Kederminster.

16°. Preface, &c., 80 pp. Gildas, 480 pp.

M. T., B. M., J. B. W.

Appended to the above is an address, "To the Reverend and faithful Ministers of Christ in the several Counties of this Land, and the Gentlemen and other Natives of each County, now inhabiting the City of London. . . . . ." 14 pp. "The Natives of this County [Worcester] inhabiting the City of London, having a custom of feasting together once a year, and having at their feast collected some moneys by contribution for the maintaining of a weekly Lecture in this County desire us to set up the said Lecture. . . . . ." Signed, Kederminster: R. Baxter, John Boraston, Jarvis Bryan. Evesham: Giles Collier, Geo. Hopkins, Iohn Dolphin.

1656. A True Testimony against the Popes Wayes, &c., in a Return To that Agreement of 42 of those that call themselves *Ministers of Christ* (but are proved to be wrongers of Men and of Christ) in the County of *Worcester* . . . . who subscribe their Agreement and Catechisme with the Names and the Places where they are Pastors . . . ., &c., as they say: or as followeth:—

Richard Baxter at *Kidderminster.*
John Boraston, Pastor of *Ribsford* and *Bewdley.*
Richard Eades of *Beckford.*
Charles Nott of *Shelsey.*
James Warwick of *Hanley Castle.*
Thomas Evans of *Welland.*
Tho. Wright of *Hartlebury.*
John Nott at *Sheriffe Hales.*
Henry Osland of *Bewdley.*
John Hill of *Clifton* upon *Thame.*
Tho. Baldwine at *Wolverley.*
Rich. Wolley at *Salwarpe.*
John Freeston at *Hampton Lovet.*
Richard Sergeant at *Kidderminster.*
Andrew Trusteram at *Clent.*
Tho. Bromwich at *Kemsey.*
Tho. Francke at *Nanton-beachamp.*
John Tayler at *Dudley.*
Will. Spicer of *Stone.*
Humphrey Wolden of *Broome.*
Sam. Bowater of *Astley.*
Will. Lole at *Priton.*
Benjamin Baxter at *Upton upon Severne.*
Tho. Francis at *Doderhill.*
Tho. Jackman at *Barrough.*
Will. Durham at *Tredington.*
Tho. Easton of *Batesford.*
Giles Collier of *Blockley.*
George Hopkins, *Tho. Matthews* } of *Evesham.*
Joh. Dalphine at *Honiborne.*
Joseph Treble at *Church-Lench.*
Will. Willes at *Littleton.*
Rich. Beeston at *Breedon.*
Will. Kimberley at *Ridmerly.*
Joseph Baker, *Rich. Fincher* } in *Worcester.*
Jo. Willmot at *Pershore.*
Fra. Hyatt at *Eckington.*
Robert Browne at *White Lady Aston.*
Gervice Bryan of *Old Swineford* and *Sturbridge.*
John Dedicote at *Abbotesley.*

London: Printed for *Giles Calvert*, at the *Black-Spread-Eagle*, 1656, pp. iv. + 66. 4°. By Richard Farnsworth.

A vigorous Quaker attack upon these 42 Ministers:—"I say that such as are dead in sin, growing worse, and running yet further from God, wronging Christ and Men, they are not made Overseers by the Holy Ghost, but rather are wolves that spare not the flock," &c B. M.

1656. The Agreement of divers Ministers of Christ in the County of Worcester and some adjacent parts, for Catechizing or Personal Instructing All in their several Parishes that will consent thereunto.

pp. 42. 2nd edition.

London: R. W. for Nevil Simmons. 8vo.

Subscribed by Richard Baxter and 57 others. M. T.

1658. A Treatise of Conversion . . . . by Richard Baxter, Teacher of the Church of Christ at Kederminster.

London: Printed by R. W. for N. Simmons, Bookseller in Kiderminster.

4°. 307 pp. Dedicated to the inhabitants of Kiderminster.

"I published a treatise of Conversion, being some plain Sermons on that subject, which Mr. Baldwin—an honest young minister that had lived in my house and learned my proper characters or short-hand in which I wrote my sermon-notes—had transcribed out of my notes, &c." (*Reliq.* I. p. 114.) B. M., M. T.

1658. The Crucifying of the World by the Cross of Christ. . . . . by Richard Baxter.

London: for Nevill Simmons, Kederminster.

Sm. 4°. 254 pp., and Dedication and Preface, 62 pp. Contents, 8 pp.
B. M., M. T.

1658. The Publick Intelligencer, Monday, Sept. 13, 1658.

Proclamation of Richard Cromwell, Protector, at Worcester, pp. 817-8.
J. G.

1658. The Judgment and Advice of the Assembly of the Associated Ministers of Worcestershire held at Worcester Aug. 6th, 1658. Concerning the Endeavours of Ecclesiastical Peace, and Waies and Meanes of Christian Unity, which Mr. John Durey doth present. By RICHARD BAXTER, Pastor of the Church at Kederminster.

8 pp.

London: 8°. "By us *R. Baxter*, *John Boraston*, Pastor of the Church at *Bewdly*, *Thomas Wright*, Pastor of the Church at *Hartlebury*, *Giles Collyer*, Pastor of the Church at *Blockley*, *George Hopkins*, Pastor of the Church at *Evesham*, *Joseph Trebell*, Pastor of the Church at *Church-Lench*."
B. M., M. T.

1658. The CARPENTER'S RULE made easie, or the Art of Measuring Superficies and Solids; as Timber, Stone, Board, Glasse, and the like . . . . Performed by certain Tables collected for that purpose, by JOHN DARLING.

London: Printed by *R.* and *W. Leybourn*, for *John Jones*, Bookseller in *Worcester*, 1658. pp. vii. + 132.

(Dedication.) To all the Carpenters, Joyners, Masons, Glasiers, Painters, Sawyers of the County and City of Worcester. And to the Courteous Reader. B. M.

1659. A Declaration of the Nobility and Gentry of . . . . Worcester adhering to the late King.

[London] 1659. S.sh. fol. B. M.

1660. The Rebels Plea, or Mr. Baxter's judgement Concerning the late wars . . . .

London: Printed by Thomas Mabb, and are to be sold by Henry Brome, at the signe of the Gun in Ivie-lain. 1660. pp. 46. B. M.

1660. Sermon on Repentance (Ezekiel xxxvi. 31), preached before the House of Commons, 30 April, 1660, by RICHARD BAXTER.

pp. vi, 47. Sm. 4°.

London, 1660.

The day after this Sermon the Parliament voted the Restoration of King Charles II. J. B. W.

1660. A Warning from the Lord God out of Sion who is mighty and Terrible sounded forth unto the Inhabitants of the City of Worcester and of the Towns and Villages round about them, By a Follower of the Lamb, who makes War with the Sword of his Mouth: known amongst men by the name of Edw. BOVRNE.

(Signature.)

From a lover of Truth and Righteousness who waits to see it set up and exalted over all Deceit. E. Bourne.

4to. 16 pp.

Printed for Robert Wilson at the sign of the Black Spread Eagle and Windmill in Martins le Grand, 1660. D., B. F., J. B. W.

1660. Sweet Oyle poured forth through the Horn of Salvation, and is Freely sent abroad to search the Wounded Spirits and to relieve the weak and feeble Travellers. By WILLIAM SMITH.

4°. 1660. pp. 8.

London: Robert Wilson.

Written in Worcester County Gaol, 24th 12th month, 1660. D.

1660. Universal Concord.

The Sufficient Terms Proposed for the Use of those that have liberty to use them: And as the Author's Profession of his own Religion, in a Contentious, dividing Age. Part I. By Richard Baxter.

Annexed is a Description of that Order and Discipline which is exercised by him with his Assistant fellow-Pastors, in the Parish-Church of Kederminster.

pp. 80 + 5. 8°.

[No more published.]

London: R. W. for Nevil Simmons, Bookseller in Kederminster.

B. M., M. T.

Baxter was accused of having driven such hard bargains with his Booksellers (or Publishers) that they became bankrupt. Nevil Simmons of Kidderminster was one of the earliest Worcestershire booksellers: when he was 'broke' in Kidderminster, he settled in London, and continued to act for Baxter. "NEVIL . SIMMONS . BOOKSELR . IN . KIDDERMINSTER . HIS . HALF . PENY," was one of the tradesmen's tokens issued in 1663. Baxter defended himself from the charge, and thus explained his dealings with his Booksellers. "When I first ventured upon the publication of my thoughts I knew nothing of the art of booksellers. I offered my book called 'The Saints' Rest' to Thomas Underhill and Francis Tyton to print, leaving the matter of profits, without any covenants, to their ingenuity. They gave me ten pounds for the first impression, and ten pounds a piece, that is twenty pounds, for every after impression, till 1665. Mr. Underhill died: his wife became poor. Mr. Tyton had losses by the fire in 1666. Afterwards I used Mr. Symmonds only. I had till then taken for all save 'The Saints' Rest,' the fifteenth book. Ever since I took the fifteenth book for myself and friends, and eighteenpence more for every ream of the other fourteen, which I destinated to the poor."

1660. The Guiltless Cries and Warnings of the Innocent: against Injustice . . . . or, A Living and True Witnesse condemned through want of sound (yet through Unjust) Judgment, together with the unequall and unreasonable Proceedings of Humphry Wildey, Mayor; and Edward Solley and Robert Sollers, Aldermen, and Justices of the City of Worcester.

From whom a clear true Sound and many certain Warnings . . . . have been (as a Trumpet) sounded forth, and directed to the ears and hearts of thy chief Magistrate and Rulers, O CITY; together with the multitude of the Inhabitants within thy bowells, fenced Walls, strong Holds, Borders and Territories, O wicked CITY. From the Hand, Mouth, and very Heart of a true Friend. . . . . Called by men DANIEL BAKER, by Scorners A Quaker.

Printed for R. Wilson, 1660.

Written from Worcester Prison, 8th month, 24th day, 1660.

4°. 24 pages.

Three copies are at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, of which Vol. 96 alone contains "A Copie of the Severall Charges," pp. 1—4. D.

1660. An Holy Kiss of Peace.

Written in Worcester Gaol by Wm. Smith.

London: 4to., 1660. pp. 16. D.

THE Romantic escape of King Charles II. after the Battle of Worcester, has fascinated successive generations, so that round it is gathered a literature of its own: it will therefore be advisable to bring together these works under one heading, which may be entitled :—

BOSCOBEL; OR, THE FLIGHT OF THE KING.

The story has come down to us as told by many eye-witnesses, including the King himself.

In 1830 seven of these narratives were collected by Mr. J. Hughes, and published in one volume, entitled the "Boscobel Tracts," of which a more complete edition appeared in 1857. In 1897 Mr. Allan Fea published a "full, true, and particular account," with many illustrations—being the exact text of five other narratives, *supplementary* to Hughes' "Boscobel Tracts." But these are not exhaustive. "Whiteladies," "England's Triumph," and the "Royal Oake," all tell the same story. Mr. Manning's List of the various editions of the Boscobel Tracts (published in 1861) will be of interest to collectors, and is appended.

1660. Boscobel, or the History of His Sacred Majesties most Miraculous Preservation after the Battle of Worcester, 3 Sept., 1651. Introduced by an exact Relation of that Battle. Joel i. 2, ...

London: Printed for Henry Seile, Stationer to the King's most Excellent Majesty. 1660.

Dedication, 2 pp., signed "Blount." To the Reader, 2 pp. The History, pp. 1—55. 8°.

Coat of Arms of Col. Wm. Carlis faces p. 52. On last page, 2 Sam. xix. 14, "And he bow'd the hearts of all the people, as the heart of one man, so that they sent this word unto the King, Return thou and all thy Servants." J. G., B. M., V. I., C. V., M. T.

Frontispiece: folding portrait of the King.

"Charles ye 2^d was proclaymed King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland at Worcester, 23^d Aug., 1651."

At p. 32 folding plate of Boscobel.

Another Edition 1662. For A. Seile, London. 4 in. × 6½ in.

Ded. 2 pp. To the Reader, 2 pp. At p. 16 Map of Battle. At p. 42 Map of Boscobel. Portrait of Charles II. as front. Pt. I. pp. 71. Pt. II. p. 38. Title Red and Black. J. G., J. B. W., M. T.

1660. The ROYAL OAKE: or an Historical Description of the *Royal Progress, Wonderful Travels, Miraculous Escapes,* and *Strange Accidents,* of His Sacred Majesty CHARLES the SECOND, third Monarch of *Great* Britain. Wherein is observable and worth public View,—

I. *His Majesty's strange and wonderful escape from* Worcester *fight, the disrobing of himself of his Princely Ornaments, the casting away his Chain of Gold, and the cutting of his precious hair and curled Locks by the Lord* Wilmot *for a Disguise.*

II. *The persuing of his Royal Person by* Oliver Cromwell *and his Blood-hounds; and the manner how his Majesty escaped, making a hollow Oake his Royal Pallace, within four miles of* Woolverhampton.

III. *The memorable Tragedy of Mrs.* Jane Lane, *and his Majesty, his riding before her to make an escape, and his going in a Livery Cloak by the name of* William, *servant to Mr. Lastel, her Father-in-law.*

IIII. *The Discourse betwixt his Majesty and the Cook-maid at the three* Crowns *in* Bristol; *Her several Questions, where he was born, and what* Trade *he was. With the King's answer, and the Remarkable passages that happened in the kitchen, upon the Maid's imploying the King to winde up the Jack.*

By John Danverd, a Loyall Subject and Servant to his Majesty.

London: Printed for G. Horton, 1660 [May 15th MS.] 8 pp. 4°.

B. M.

[*A Reprint of this will be found in*

1751. A Third Collection of Scarce and Valuable Tracts . . . . selected from Public and Private Libraries, particularly that of the late Lord Somers.

London: F. Cogan. 4°.

Vol. II. pp. 315—319. "The Royal Oake." By John Danverd. B. M.

1809. Another Edition of the "Somers Tracts," in which Vol. VII. contains "The Royal Oake."] B. M.

1660. A second Ed^{n} of the Royal Oake. By John Danvers. Printed in smaller type, and with engraved portrait of Jane Lane on page 1. The last page is 6. In the other Ed^{n} it is 8.

pp. 8 (including title and blank page). B. M.

1660. An Exact Narrative and Relation of His most Sacred Majesties Escape from Worcester on the 3rd September, 1651, till his arrival at Paris.

London: Printed in the year 1660.

[July 20th in MS.] 18 pp.

Bound up with Restoration tracts and sermons. The earlier part is reproduced in Allan Fea's "Flight of the King" as Tract No. 1. Many of the particulars were no doubt from information provided by the Penderel Brothers. B. M.

1660. England's Triumph. A more Exact History of his Majesties Escape after the battle of Worcester. With a Chronologicall Discourse of His Straits and Dangerous Adventures into France, and His Removes from place to place until His return into England, with the most remarkable Memorials since to this present September, 1660.

London: Printed by J. G. for Nathaniel Brook, and are to be sold at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*, 1660.

Preface, pp. 4. pp. 1—128. 8vo.

This continues the history to the Coronation in 1660.

M. T., E. R. D., B. M.

1660. Whiteladies; or, His Sacred Majesties most miraculous Preservation after the Battle of Worcester, Sept. 3, 1651. Faithfully imparted for the satisfaction of the Nation by Eyewitnesses. By Special Command.

London: Printed for the Author, and are to be sold at the *Royall Exchange* and at *Westminster*, 1660. pp. 39. Frontispiece, "Charles II. King of Great Britain, &c.," wearing Crown.

The Brit. Mus. copy belonged to Hon. Thos. Grenville, and has MS. note, "I have not met with any other copy of this book: the head does not, as I believe, belong to this book."

"Very rare book and head." B. M.

1676. Boscobel, ou Abregé de ce qui s'est passé dans la Retraite Memorable de Sa Majesté Britannique après la Bataille d'Worcester le 13 Septembre, 1651. Traduit de l'Anglois.

À Rouen: chez Pierre Cailloüé, dans la Cour du Palais, au Noyer.

M. DC. LXXVI.

Dedicated to Christophe Hatton, Baron de Hatton.

pp. x + 116. Folding plates of Charles II. and Boscobel. B. M.

1680. Boscobel; or, the Compleat History of His Sacred Majesties . . . . Preservation after the Battle of Worcester . . . . Introduced by an exact Relation of that Battle; and Illustrated with a Map of the City.

The Third Edition, with Additions.

Joel i. 2.

London: M. Clark.

Front. Portrait of the King with long hair in oval frame.

Address to the King, pp. ii. To the Reader, pp. ii.

Part I., pp. 81. Folding Map of Worcester and the Fight, facing p. 1.

Part II. (168 pp.). Preface, pp. iv. The History, pp. 42.

In front of title-page an engraved portrait of Charles II. at the age of 19. Folding view of Boscobel House and Neighbourhood, facing p. 1.

Claustrum Regale Reseratum, or the King's Concealment at Trent. By A[nne] W[yndham]. "*In Umbra alarum tuarum sperabo donec transeat iniquitas.*"

Title-page engraved by Van Hove. Cromwell's soldiers are riding near a tree from which an arm extended with a shield shuts out their view—"TV SCVTVM." Below views of Trent and Worcester.

Dedication to the Queen, pp. 45, 46. Claustrum, pp. 47-90.

J. G., B. M.

1709. Boscobel . . . .

Two parts and Claustrum.
The Fourth Edition. Dedicated to Queen Anne.
Edinburgh, 1709.
pp. vi + 60 + 60.
Oval portrait of the King with long hair and robes. B. M.

1720. A True and Faithful Narrative of Oliver Cromwell's Compact with the Devil for Seven Years, on the Day in which he gained the Battle of Worcester; and on which Day at the Expiration of the said Term he afterwards died, As it was Related by Colonel Lindsey, who was an Eye Witness of that Diabolical Conference. Related in Mr. Arch-Deacon Eachard's History of England, &c.

2nd Ed^{n}, pp. 1—31.

London: W. Boreham. 1720. C. V.

1743. Boscobel . . . . .

To which is added

CLAUSTRUM REGALE RESERATUM.

or the King's Concealment at Trent.

Publish'd by Mrs. Ann Wyndham. 5th Ed^{n}, with Supplement.
pp. xx + 192.
London : M. Cooper. M. DCC. XLIII. V. I., B. M.

1766. An Account of the Preservation of King Charles II. after the Battle of Worcester, drawn up by Himself, to which are added his letters to several persons. Glasgow, R. & A. Foulis ; and sold by John Balfour, Bookseller in Edinburgh, M. DCC. LXVI. Small 8vo.

Dedicated to Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle.
Preface signed Dav. Dalrymple.
pp. viii + 190. B. M., J. B. W.

1769. Boscobel . . . .

Worcester, S. Gamidge, 1769. 8°. pp. 93. V. I.

1786. Boscobel . . . .

Birmingham : Printed for C. Earl, 1786. 8°.
Part I. pp. 66.—"*Te Deum Laudanum.*"
Part II. pp. 67—101.
Proclamation and Supplement, pp. 102—132. B. M.

1801. An Account of the Preservation of King Charles II. after the Battle of Worcester, drawn up by Himself, to which are added his letters to several persons.

New Edition, with portrait of Thos. Dalyell of Binns, a Major-General at the Battle of Worcester.

Edinburgh: Archibald Constable. 1801.
[From MS. of Sam. Pepys.] pp. 1—190. Preface, pp. i—viii.
C. V.

1809. Boscobel; or the History of his Sacred Majesties most miraculous Preservation after the Battle of Worcester.

[Reprint of Henry Seile's 1st tract, one part only.]
pp. xix + 91. 8°.
By Thomas and Hamsley, Doncaster. 1809. V. I.

1822. Boscobel.

Reprint by E. Houlston and Son.
pp. xix + 92. 12°.
Wellington, Salop. 1822. 17 extra plates. V I., J. B. W.

1832. Boscobel.

Reprint for Houlston and Son. 8vo.
London, and Wellington, Salop. 1832.
pp. xix + 91. 4 plates. J. B. W.

1860. Boscobel: Wellington. 1860. V. I.

1827? Worcester Field; or the Cavalier. A Poem in four cantos, with historical notes. By Agnes Strickland.

Poem, 122 pp. Notes, 42 pp. 12°.
London, 1827? B. M., V. I., J. B. W.

1830. The Boscobel Tracts relating to the Escape of Charles the Second after the Battle of Worcester, and his subsequent adventures, &c., &c. Edited by J. Hughes, Esq., A. M.

Edinburgh: Blackwood. M DCCC XXX.
Dedicated to Bp. of Llandaff. pp 348.
Plates: Boscobel House (W.), 1814, Chart of King's Wanderings, Map of Worcester, Boscobel House (S.), 1814, The Escape, The Royal Oak, Moseley Hall, Trent House.
2nd Ed^{n}, pp. 399. 1857.
Introduction and Diary, pp. 108.
(1) *Clarendon's History of the Rebellion*, Book 13, pp. 109—137.
(2) *Letter written from a prisoner at Chester*, pp. 138—146.
(3) *His Majesty's Account*, dictated to Mr. Pepys, pp. 147—182.
(4) *Boscobel*, by Thos. Blount, I., pp. 187—257. II., 259—287.
(5) *Mr. Whitgreave's Narrative*, pp. 289—300.
(6) *Ellesdon's Letter* to the Earl of Clarendon (from the Oxford fol. Ed^{n} of the Clarendon State papers). pp. 301—322.

The B. M. copy has copious MS. corrections made from Ellesdon's original MS. "now in the possession of Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Captain C. B. Hamilton, R.N., to whom it descended from her lineal ancestor, Captain Grove, beheaded in 1655 for complicity in Captain Penruddock's Plot for the Restoration of Charles II. (N. E. Hamilton, Ap. 27, 1865.)"

(7) *Claustrum Regale Reseratum*, published by Mrs. Anne Wyndham, pp. 323—360.

Appendixes, pp. 361—399. 8°. B. M., M. T.

1830-1. Boscobel Tracts, relative to the Escape of Charles II. after the Battle of Worcester, with view of Boscobel House.

[In the Worcestershire Miscellany.] Ed. by Edwin Lees. 8°.

Supplement, pp. 1—36. [An abbreviated account of Hughes' Boscobel Tracts.] V. I., B. M., J. B. W.

1846. Memoirs of the Court of Charles the Second. By Count Grammont, ... also the Personal History of Charles, including the King's own account of his escape and preservation after the Battle of Worcester, as dictated to Pepys, and the Boscobel Tracts.

London : H. G. Bohn, 1846. 8°. pp. vi, 546.

Escape from Worcester, pp. 455—476. Boscobel, pp. 477—536.

1859. Boscobel. Dodd : Wolverhampton. 8°.

1861. A Series of Views illustrative of the Boscobel Tracts, published 1660, shewing the present state of the places visited by King Charles II. in his miraculous escape from England to France after the Battle of Worcester, being 41 days of extreme peril. By Fred. Manning. 1861. 4°.

Dedicated to Joseph Wood, Esq., Mayor, &c.

Frontispiece, Wm. Penderell. List of Views. Memoranda. 33 full-page views. B. M., V. I.

LIST OF THE VARIOUS EDITIONS OF THE BOSCOBEL TRACTS. By F. Manning.

Leamington (?), 1861. S.sh. 4°. B. M.

1st Ed^{n}, 1660, Henry Seile. One Part. BLOUNT. No Christian name. Portrait in armour, by Faithorne.

2nd Ed^{n}, A. Seile, 1662, over against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet Street. 1st and 2nd Parts. THOS. BLOUNT. Portrait : Long Hair and Robes (artist unknown).

Another 1st Ed^{n}, same date exactly and publisher, but another type. Preface signed THOS. BLOUNT. One Part as above.

3rd Ed^{n}, 1680. Printed by M. Clark, and sold by H. Brome and

C. Harper, Fleet Street. THOS. BLOUNT. This Ed^{n}, the best, has the 1st and 2nd. Parts by Blount, and the *Claustrum Regale Reseratum*, by Mrs. Anne Wyndham.

Portrait: Long Hair and Robes, by Van Hove.

4th Ed^{n}. Printed by James Watson for Charles Jackson, Merchant, 1709. 2 Pts. by Blount, and *Claustrum*, by Mrs. Wyndham. Published in *Edinburgh*.

Same portrait as last, by Van Hove, copied, *looking to the left* (contrary to the other). Engraved by R. Wood.

4th Ed^{n}, London. Printed by John Wilford, in Little Britain, 1725. 2 Pts. and *Claustrum*. Portrait by Van Hove, same as 3rd Ed^{n}, looking same way.

5th Ed^{n}, London: Printed for M. Cooper, Paternoster Row, 1743. 1, 2, and Reg.

6th Ed^{n}, London. No publisher's name. Printed and sold by all Booksellers. 1748.

1, 2, and Reg. very similar to last, but altered in title-page.

A Reprint of the King's own Account from Pepy's Diary, was published by Dalrymple. Balfour, Edinburgh, 1766.

An Ed^{n} at Worcester, 1769. Gamidge, Bookseller.

An Ed^{n} at Birmingham, 1786. No particulars.

An Ed^{n} in London. The King's own Account from Pepys' Diary. John Scott. 1803.

Reprint of Henry Seile's 1st Tract, *One Part only*, by Thomas and Hamsley, Doncaster, 1809.

Reprint of Henry Seile's 1st Part, and *One Part only*, by Houlston and Son, Wellington, Salop, 1822.

Portrait, taken from the very First Ed^{n}, in Armour, by Faithorne, looking to the left (the reverse of the original).

Another Ed^{n} of this last by Houlston and Son, 1832.

Hughes' Collection of the whole History of the King's Escape, 1831. Blackwood.

Hughes' 2nd Ed^{n}, 1857. Blackwood.

Leamington Priors, June, 1861. F. Manning.

[George Dodd, Curate of Dodington, Salop, wrote a Guide to Boscobel, and gave much information to Mr. Manning.]

1872. Boscobel; or the Royal Oak. A tale of the year 1651. By Wm. Harrison Ainsworth.

Illustrated by J. H. Rimbault. 3 vols.

London: 8°.

New Editions, 1874, 1875, 1879, &c. B. M., V. I.

["Boscobel:" a Novel: New York, is exclusively a story of Florida, U.S.A.]

1893. Sansome Walk Baptist Church.

THE BAPTIST BANNER. Feb., &c., 1893.

The Battle of Worcester. By Mr. John Grainger.

Part 1. pp. 89, 90.

Part 2. pp. 100, 101.

Part 3. pp. 124-6.

(From the original authorities.) J. G.

1894. Boscobel, or the History of the most miraculous preservation of King Charles II. after the Battle of Worcester, Sept. 3, 1651. By Thomas Blount.

To which is added the King's own account of his adventures dictated, to Mr. Samuel Pepys. Edited, with an Introduction and Bibliography, by Charles G. Thomas; with an armorial frontispiece by C. W. Sherborn. pp. xxxiv + 168.

London: Tylston and Edwards. 1894. 8°.
500 copies printed.

1897. The Flight of the King, Being a Full True and Particular Account of the Miraculous Escape of His Most Sacred Majesty King Charles II. after the Battle of Worcester. By Allan Fea.

With numerous Sketches and Photographs by the Author and 16 Portraits in Photogravure.

John Lane, *The Bodley Head*, London and New York. Printed at the Ballantyne Press. M DCCC XCVII.

Dedicated to Francis Whitgreave, Esq., &c.

121 illustrations. Contents, List of Illustrations, Introduction, pp. xxvi.

Text, pp. 349, including folding pedigrees of the Carlos, Wolfe, Tomes, Norton, Hyde, Gounter, and Symons' families.

Part I. An Historical Tour from Worcester to Shoreham.

Part II. i. A true narrative and relation, &c.
ii. A summary of occurrences, &c.
iii. Extract from Dr. George Bate's "Elenchus."
iv. Captain Alford's Narrative.
v. Colonel Gounter's Narrative.

Appendix, Pedigrees, Index.

These five pamphlets are *supplementary* to Hughes' 'Boscobel Tracts.'

. . . . . The Personal Expenses of Charles II. in the City of Worcester, 1651. By Richard Woof, F.S.A.

[Communicated to the Transactions of the Historical Society of Great Britain. pp. 20.] V. I.

1901. Secret Chambers and Hiding-places. The historic, romantic, and legendary stories and traditions about Hiding-holes, Secret Chambers, &c. By Allan Fea, Author of "The Flight of the King," with numerous illustrations by the author.

London: S. H. Bousfield. 8°.

Contents. List of Illustrations. Introduction. Secret Chambers. Index. 317 pp.

Worcestershire: *Armscot Manor House, 226, *Birtsmorton Court, 262, Cleeve Prior Manor House, 121, Harborough Hall, 266, *Harvington Hall, 37, 73, *Hindlip Hall, 26, *Huddington Court, 62, *Malvern, Pickersleigh Court, 99, Stanford Court, 177, Wollas Hall, 122.

* Illustrations.

Chapter VII., pp. 128—159.

"King-hunting." Illustrations of Boscobel, Madeley Court, Moseley Hall, &c.

1661. The Banner of Love.

Written in Worcester Gaol by Wm. Smith.

London: 4°. pp. 24. D.

1661. The Cause plainly shewed.

Written in Worcester Gaol by Wm. Smith.

London: 4°. pp. 16. D.

1662. The Mischiefs of Self-Ignorance and the Benefits of Self-Acquaintance; opened in Divers Sermons at Dunstan's-West: And Published in answer to the Accusations of some, and the Desires of others. By Richard Baxter.

pp. 504 + 46 + 12.

Prefaced by a letter To my dearly beloved the Inhabitants of the Burrough and Parish of Kederminster in Worcestershire.

London: R. White for F. Tyton. 8°. B. M., M. T.

1662. RICHARD BAXTER, his Account to his dearly beloved the inhabitants of Kidderminster of the causes of his being forbidden by the Bishop of Worcester to preach within his Diocess. With the Bishop of Worcester's Letter in Answer thereunto. And some short Animadversions upon the said Bishop's Letter.

London. 4°.

Dedication, 6 pp. Bishop of Worcester's Letter, 118 pp. Attestation, and Animadversions, 45 pp. B. M., M. T.

1662. Articles of Visitation and Enquiry . . . . exhibited to Diocese of Worcester. By John, Bp. of Worcester in 1662.

Title, 11 pp. Sm. 4to.

London, 1662. B. M., J. B. W.

1663. A Cry against Oppression and Cruelty, being a Short Account of the Tryal and of the Sentence that was passed on several innocent People called Quakers, who are Inhabitants of the City of Worcester, at the Assizes holden there the 16, 17, and 18th dayes of the 5th month, called July, who were imprisoned because they refused to swear, in obedience to the commandment of Christ Jesus, etc., and for assembling themselves together peaceably in the name and fear of the Lord to worship Him in spirit and truth according to His will. By Edward Bourne.

18 pp. 4to.

On p. 19, "Letter to Judge Hide and Judge Terril, which was delivered before our Tryal. From the Prison in Worcester the 15 of the 5 Mon., 1662.
E. B., R. F., E. S., W. P., R. S., S. P., &c."

On pp. 21, 22, "A brief account of the imprisonment and tryal of some more of our friends, who are inhabitants of Worcestershire. Robert Smith."

London: printed, and are to be sold by William Warwick. 1663.

[Edward Bourne, a Physician of Worcester, died 28th Dec., 1708.] D.

1663. HUDIBRAS. The First Part. Written in the time of the late Wars. [A Wreath.]

London: Printed by J. G. for *Richard Marriot*, under Saint Dunstan's Church in *Fleet Street*. 1663. pp. 268. 8°. B. M., A.

The First edition (anonymous) of this celebrated work, written in Ludlow Castle, by Samuel Butler, the son of a farmer at Strensham in Worcestershire. An edition in 16°. was published the same year. The Second part (8°.) was brought out in 1664, and the Third (8°.) in 1678. Editions followed in 1674, 78, 84, 89, 94, 1700, &c., &c. There are early "pirated" editions of parts 1 and 2. The different forms of the 3rd part are described in 'Notes and Queries,' 6th Series, vi. 108, 150, 276, 311, 370, 454.

'Hudibras,' with illustrations by Hogarth, was published in 1726, Dr. Grey's edition in 1744, Dr. Nash's in 1793.

'Notes and Queries,' 4th Series, xi. 352, and 5th Series, iii. 456, contains an account of the illustrated editions.

'The Genuine Remains in Verse and Prose of Mr. Samuel Butler,' 2 vols., by R. Thyer, was first published in 1759.

1664. Articles of Visitation and enquiry . . . . exhibited to the Ministers, church-wardens, and sidemen of every parish within the diocese of Worcester by . . . . Robert [Skinner] Lord Bishop of Worcester.

pp. 11. 4°.
London: T. Ratcliffe.

1668. Articles of Visitation and Enquiry concerning matters Ecclesiastical . . . . Exhibited to the Ministers, Churchwardens, and Side-men of every Parish, within the Archdeaconry of *Worcester*, in the Visitation of the Reverend *William Hodges*, Dr. of Divinity, Archdeacon of *Worcester*. *Anno Domini*, 1668.

4to. London: Thomas Ratcliff.

Title, Oath, Directions, Articles (black letter), pp. 16.

In B. M. copy written, "To appeare in the Parish Church of St. Crucis in Parshore upon Thursday, 16 day of Aprill, 1668, by eight of the clock in the morninge."

1669. Directions for Weak distempered Christians to Grow up to a confirmed State of Grace. By RICHARD BAXTER.

"To my dearly Beloved the Church of Christ at Kederminster in Worcestershire."

pp. 158 + 183 + xvi.

London : for Nevil Simmons. 8vo. B. M., M. T.

1672. Treatise of Death, as preached at the funeral of Elizabeth the late wife of Mr. J. Baker. By RICHARD BAXTER.

"To the Worshipfull the Major, Aldermen, and Sheriff of the City of *Worcester*, with the rest of the Inhabitants, especially those of the Parishes of *Andrews* and *Helens*."

pp. 49 + 7 + 252 + 12. 12°. B. M., J. B. W.

1673. A Mapp of Worcestershire with its Hundreds, by Ric. Bloome.

Size of Map = 10.4 in. × 12.6 in.

Size of Paper = 12.5 in. × 14.2 in.

With 4 pages of letterpress, fol., being pp. 244, 245, 246, 247 of Bloome's *Britannia*, 1673. J. B. W.

1674. Fearful and Lamentable News from Worcestershire of a woman at Emlord, near Stow-in-the-Wold, that poyson'd her Husband, her 2 Sons, her Daughters, and one of her neighbours at Dinner on Sunday the Tenth of this instant, May, 1674.

6 pp. [part missing.]

London, 1674. Bodl.

1674. Articles of visitation and enquiry . . . . in the Episcopal visitation of . . . . Walter [Blandford] Lord Bishop of Worcester.

pp. 9. 4°.

Oxford : L. Lichfield. B. M.

1675. A Call to the Unconverted to Turn and Live and Accept of Mercy while Mercy may be had as ever they would find Mercy in the day of their extremity From the Living God. By his unworthy Servant, Richard Baxter.

London : for N. Simmons. 12mo. 5th Ed^{n}. B. M.

pp. xxxii. + 188. 18th Ed^{n}. M. T.

To all unsanctified persons that shall read this Book; Especially of my Hearers in the Burrough and Parish of Kederminster.

The 69th edition was printed at Edinburgh in 1728. This work has been translated into many languages.

1676. Eternity, or The Weightiness of the Unseen Concerns of the other World, from their Duration. Opened, proved and applyed in a Sermon preached in Worcestershire by Tho. Badland, Minister of the Gospel.

London: printed for Sampson Evans, Bookseller, in Worcester, and are to be sold by N. Simmons at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Churchyard. 1676. pp. 75. 18mo. V. I.

1677. A Testimony of what we believe in Christ. A Declaration of the People of God in scorn called Quakers, because they hear the voice of God and tremble at His Word, and are cast out for His Name's sake. But He hath appeared to our joy.

4to. pp. 88. [Secretly printed.]
[Written by George Fox in Worcester Prison.] V. I., D.

1677. England's Improvement by Sea and Land. To outdo the Dutch without fighting. To pay Debts without Moneys. To set at Work all the Poor of England with the growth of our own lands. To prevent unnecessary suits in law; with the Benefit of a voluntary Register. Directions where vast quantities of Timber are to be had for the building of Ships; with the Advantage of Making the Great Rivers of England Navigable. Rules to prevent Fires in London and other great Cities: with Directions how the several Companies of Handicraftsmen in London may always have cheap Bread and Drink. By ANDREW YARRANTON, Gent.

London: Printed by *R. Everingham*, for the Author, and are to be sold by *T. Parkhurst*, at the Bible and Three Crowns in Cheapside, and *N. Simmons* at the Princes Arms in S. Paul's Churchyard. M DC LXXVII. 4°.

Licensed Octob. 4, 1676. *Roger L'estrange*. Pages 194 and 195 are made 178, 179.

1st part, pp. 179 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4. 8 charts and diagrams.

Dedicated (1) to Arthur Earl of Anglesey and Sir Thomas Player, Kt., Chamberlain of the City of London. 3 pp.

Plans for the Improvement of England which hath been my whole study for many years, and which I now make publick meerly out of a real love to my Country, whose future flourishing is the only reward I ever hope to see of all my Labours.

SECOND Dedication to Rt. Hon. Thomas Lord Windsor, who had en-

couraged A.Y. in the survey of several Rivers so that they might be rendered navigable. 3 pp.

THIRD Ded^{n}. "To Sir Walter Kirtham Blount, Bart., Sir Samuel Baldwin, Sir Timothy Baldwin, Kts., Thomas Foley, Philip Foley, Esqs., Thomas Smith, Esq., Joseph Newbrook, Samuel Whyle, Nicholas Baker, John Finch, and Nicholas Harrison, Gents.

"My Noble Patriots,

". . . . If from the remarks I have made on the Ballance of Europe, or my studious prying into the curious intreagues of Trade, and the thriving Politicks of our Neighbour Nations, any Advantage shall arise unto us in this Kingdom, they must with me return their Acknowledgements wholly to you whose Generous Souls not only engaged me at first in the Undertaking, but also maintained both me and my Interpreter throughout my Travels, in the quest of such things as my own Fortune would have proved too slender to have otherwise acquired." 3 pp.

The Epistle to the Reader. 4 pp.

England's Improvement by Sea and Land. The Second Part. Containing:—

I. An Account of Its Scituation, and the Growths and Manufactures thereof.

II. The Benefit and Necessity of a Voluntary Register.

III. A Method for Improving the Royal Navy, Lessening the Growing Power of France, and Obtaining the Fishery.

IV. Proposals for Fortifying and Securing Tangier so that no Enemy shall be able to Attaque it.

V. Advantageous proposals for the City of London, for the preventing of Fires and Massacres therein; and for Lessening the Great Charge occasioned by the Keeping up of the Trained Bands.

VI. The way to make New Haven in Sussex fit to receive Ships of Burthen.

VII. Seasonable Discourses of the Tinn, Iron, Linnen, and Wollen Trades; with Advantageous Proposals for Improving them all. Illustrated with Seven Large Copper Plates. By Andrew Yarranton.

Printed for the Author; and are to be Sold by Thomas Parkhurst, Nevil Simmons, and Thomas Simmons; in Cheapside, at the West End of St. Paul's, and in Ludgate Street. M DC LXXXI.

Title-page. Epistle to the Reader, 2 pp. The Contents, 4 pp. Text, pp. 212.

Speaking of Timber near Bewdley (pp. 70, 71), he says :—

"In 10,000 acres of coppices there is not growing at this present 100 tun or loads of good timber fit for ship building: had the Act of Elizabeth been observed, there would be at least 40 good Oken trees per acre = 10,000,000 tuns. The wood was made into charcoal for iron furnaces."

Again he writes :—

"Upon which I fell on and made the River Stour compleatly Navigable from Sturbridge to Kederminster, and carried down many hundred Tuns of Coales, and laid out near £1,000, and then it was obstructed for want of money."

This book is one of the most remarkable of the Century. The writer and his work have been thus described by Mr. P. E. Dove :—

"In style the book is as multifarious as the questions of which it treats: a little bit of autobiography, a few voyages and travels, a dialogue 'betwixt a clothier, a woollen draper, and a country yeoman,' a little of 'theorick,' and a little of 'practick,' some agriculture, and some considerations regarding rats and mice.

"Andrew Yarranton was a true practical Englishman, shrewd, enterprising; a man of business, enjoying the confidence of business men; in all his experiences, carefully reflecting how each particular circumstance might be turned to the advantage of his country. His Prospective sagacity points out the elements that were to contribute to England's Commercial Supremacy —as if second-sight had revealed those expansions of commerce which we see realised.

"I was an apprentice to a linnen-draper when this king was born, and continued at the trade some years, but the shop being too narrow and short for my large mind, I took leave of my master but said nothing. Then I lived a country life for some years: and in the late wars I was a soldier. In 1652 I entred upon iron works and pli'd them several years, and in them times I made it my business to survey the three great rivers of England and some small ones; and made two navigable and a third almost compleated. I next studied the great weakness of the rye lands, and the surfeit it was then under by reason of their long tillage. I applyed the remedy in putting out two books which were so fitted to the country man's capacity that he fell on pell-mell; and I hope and partly know that great part of Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, and Staffordshire have doubled the value of the land: see my 2 books printed by Mr. Sawbridge on Ludgate Hill, entitled Yarranton's *Improvement by Clover*."

With wise and patriotic liberality the Author was sent to visit the Continent to study such trades, manufactures, or improvements as might be advantageously introduced into England.

When he sees in England so many ports and natural advantages he concludes patriotically that she ought to have the trade.

"We question whether any book of similar size in the English language contains as much masculine good sense on the subject of national wealth and commercial prosperity."

Andrew Yarranton was born at Larford, in the parish of Astley, 1616, and was apprenticed to a Worcester linen draper. In the Civil Wars he rose to be Captain in the Parliamentary army. In 1652 he began manufacturing iron near Bewdley. He introduced clover into England, and was the fathe of Inland Navigation. His name and his writings have been nearly forgotten, though Bishop Watson said he ought to have had a statue erected to his memory because of his eminent public services. See Chapter IV. of Dr. Smiles' *Industrial Biography.*

1680. A Sermon at a Solemn Meeting of the Natives of the City and County of Worcester, in the Church of St. Mary le Bow, June 24, 1680. By Adam Littleton, D.D., Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.

London: 1680. pp. 36. 4°.

ii. S. Peter i. 7.

Dedicated to the Stewards:—

Mr. John Foley, Mr. John Deacle, Capt. Tho. Hammond, Mr. Henry Vernon, Mr. Richard Foley, Mr. Thomas Hunt, Mr. Robert Buggin, Mr. Sam. Lowbrige.

[The objects he commends to their Charity are Poor Schools and Ministers, Widows and Orphans, the decayed Cloth-working Trade of Worcestershire, and the old Cavaliers.] B. M., J. B. W.

1681. A Sermon preached to the Natives of the City and County of Worcester, in the Church of St. Laurence, Jewry, at their solemn meeting, June 28, 1681, by George Walls, M.A., and Student of Christ Church, Oxon.

London: Printed by J. M. for Samson Evans, Bookseller in Worcester, 1681.

Dedication, pp. 1—3. Sermon, Neh. viii. 10, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions to them for whom nothing is prepared." C. V., J. B. W.

1681. A Breviate of the Life of MARGARET, the Daughter of Francis Charlton of *Apply* in *Shropshire*, Esq.; and Wife of RICHARD BAXTER. . . . . There is also Published the Character of her Mother. . . . .

London : Printed for *B. Simmons* at the Three Golden Cocks.
"To the Reader," 8 pp., "A Breviate," 107 pp. 4°.
[She resided with her Mother at Kidderminster before her Marriage.]
[The 'Breviate' is very rare.] B. M., M. T.

1681. *Kedarminster Stuff;* a New Piece of Print, or a Remnant of Mr. Baxter's *Piæ Fraudes* unravelled. Being an Appendix to Nonconformist's Plea for Peace Impleaded. By J. B., Worcestershire.

London : printed for John Jones, bookseller in Worcester, 1681.
V. I., B. M.

1681. The Worcestershire Ballad.

[London]: 1681. S.sh., fol.
[A Whig election-song.] B. M.

1681. A Discourse about Church Unity: being a Defence of Dr. Stillingfleet's Unreasonableness of Separation in answer to several late pamphlets. But principally to Dr. Owen and Mr. Baxter. By a Presbyter of the Church of England.

London : 1681. 8°.
pp. lxxxviii + 610.
[Edward Stillingfleet, Dean of St. Paul's, 1678, and Bishop of Worcester, 1689. Buried in Worcester Cathedral, with Epitaph by R. Bentley.] B. M.

1681. A Full Discovery of the First Presbyterian Sham Plot.

By Andrew Yarranton. 4°.

1682. For the Inhabitants of Worcester to view and consider well of especially they of Nicholas Parish.

The case of us, Edward Bourne, John Knight, Joseph Allibon and Richd Hill of Nicholas Parish, in the City of Worcester.

Imprisoned under a Writ *de Excommunicato Capiendo.*

Worcester City Prison, the 1st June, 1682.
6 Pages, 4to. [Printed and sold by Andrew Sowle, 1682.]

At the end is appended,

"Since this was writ, John Knight was Imprisoned, being Arrested on the account herein mentioned, who is under a close Confinement with Edward Bourn and also Richard Hill." D., B. F.

1682. An Epistle to Friends.

[Exhorting to patience under suffering] from Worcester City Prison, where I suffer bonds for the Testimony of a Good Conscience towards God. 20th Dec., 1682,

Edward Bourne.

London: Printed for J. Bringhurst at the Sign of the Book in Grace church-street (1682). Broadside. D., B. F.

1683. The Sufferings Tryals and Purgings of the Saints at Evesham, who by their Obedience to the Lord in their Measeries do overcome their Enemies by their daily suffering under them; or A Short Description of the First Ground of the Persecution of the Servants of God occasioned by the Priests and the continual Proceedings of the Magistrates against them called Quakers.

4to., 16 pp. No date.

"Written from the Dungeon at Evesham by him that is known to the world by the name of Humphry Smith."

[No pagination.]

(Printed in Hy Smith's "Collected Testimonies".)

Printed and sold by Andrew Sowle at the Crooked-Billet, Holloway Lane, near Shoreditch, 1683. D., B. F.

1683. Richard Baxter's Farewell Sermon, Prepared to have been Preached to his Hearers at Kidderminster At his departure, but forbidden.

London: B. Simmons, at the Three Golden Cocks at the West End of St. Pauls, 1683.

4to. Title and Dedication, 4 pp. Text, pp. 42.

Dedicated "To the Inhabitants of the Burrough and Forreign of Kidderminster." C. V.

1683. The Bishop of Winchester's Vindication of Himself from divers False, Scandalous, and Injurious Reflexions made upon

him by Mr. Richard Baxter in several of his Writings. 1 Cor. xi. 16 [in Greek].

London ; Printed by M. Flesher for Joanna Brome, 1683. 4°.

Two Prefaces, the One to Mr. Baxter, the Other to the Reader.

The Bishop's Letter, whilst he was Bishop of Worcester, in Vindication of himself against Mr. Baxter's Calumny.

The Attestation of Dr. Gunning and Dr. Pearson.

Mr. Baxter's Theses of Government.

"These formerly printed in 1662, and now Re-printed." pp. 22 + 38.

The Vindication. pp. 328 + 27.

[By Dr. George Morley, Bishop of Worcester, 1660, translated to Winchester 1662. He gives his reasons for refusing to allow R. Baxter to resume his ministry at Kidderminster.] B. M.

1684. The Royal Law: or, the Golden Rule of Justice and Charity. A Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen, Inhabitants of *London*, and Others, Born within the County of *Worcester;* at St. *Laurence* Church, Nov. 29, 1683.

By *George Boraston*, M.A., Rector of *Hever* in *Kent.*

London : For Walter Kettilby at the *Bishop's-Head.*

1684. 22 pp. 4°.

Ded^{n} to the STEWARDS :

John Jolliffe	John Cooper.
Francis Wright	Thomas Thornbury
Thomas Twittey	John Butler
Thomas Clifford	William Bacon
John Harris	William Jefferyes
Richard Boraston	Walter Bowyer.

B. M.

1690. Articles to be enquired of . . . . . in the primary visitation of Edward [Stillingfleet], Bp. of Worcester, A.D. 1690.

pp. 6.

London: 1690. 4°. B. M.

1691. Richard Baxter's Penitent Confession And His Necessary Vindication.

Prefaced by a letter

For the very Reverend Dr. Edward Stillingfleet, Lord Bishop of the Diocess of Worcester.

London: for T. Parkhurst. 4°.

pp. 89. B. M., M. T.

1694. A Journal or Historical Account of the Life, Travels, Sufferings, Christian Experiences, and Labour of Love in the Work of the Ministry of that Ancient, Eminent, and Faithful Servant of Jesus Christ, George Fox; who departed this Life in great Peace with the Lord, the 13th of the 11th month, 1690.

The First Volume.

London: printed for Thomas Northcott, in George Yard, in Lombard Street, 1690. Fol.

Preface By William Penn (A—M), 48 pp.

The Testimony of Margaret Fox concerning her late husband, George Fox. pp. i.—ix. Other Testimony, including that of Thomas Elwood, pp. x—xviii.

The Journal, pp. 632. Indexes, pp. 16.

[The British Museum Copy has the original pp. 309-10, a leaf usually cancelled, and replaced by another.]

The references to Worcester and Worcestershire are fully given in the first Index. He was arrested at Tredington in 1673 and sent to Worcester Gaol, where his experiences are recorded, pp. 388—406. During his imprisonment at Worcester he wrote

(1) "A Warning to England."

(2) "To the Jews, proving by the prophets that the Messiah is come."

(3) "Concerning Inspiration, Revelation, and Prophecy."

(4) "Against all vain Disputes."

(5) "For all Bishops and Ministers, to trie themselves by the Scriptures."

(6) "To such as say we love none but ourselves."

(7) "Our Testimony concerning Christ."

(8) "Concerning Swearing."

His Wife's son-in-law, Thomas Lower, was also kept in prison with him, and it was to him at Worcester that George Fox dictated the first part of his famous Journal.

(1) Judge Fell = Margaret Askew = (2) George Fox
m. 1632. | m. 1669.
Mary Fell = Thomas Lower.

Vol. II. A Collection of Many Select and Christian Epistles. . . . . By George Fox.

London: T. Sowle, 1698. Fol.

Preface by G. Whitehead, pp. 4. The Epistles, pp. 557. Indexes, pp. 11.

p. 129, Epistle, 170. To Friends at Worcester.

pp. 330—333, Epistle, 300. From Worcester Prison, 2. 7. 1673.

pp. 335-6. p. 346. " " " B. M.

1696. Reliquiæ Baxterianæ: or, Mr. Richard Baxter's Narrative of The most Memorable Passages of his Life and Times.

By Matthew Sylvester.

London: 1696. Portrait by R. White. Fol.

Ded. to Sir Henry Ashurst, Bart.

Parts I. and II., pp. 448. Part III., pp. 200. App., pp. 132.

Elisha's Cry after Elijah's God (Funeral Sermon, Dec. 18, 1691), pp. 18. Index, pp. 8.

[The life extracted from this narrative is reprinted in the fifth volume of Wordsworth's Ecclesiastical Biography.] V. I., J. G., M. T.

1700. The full Tryals, Examination, and Condemnation of four notorious Witches at the Assizes at Worcester.

4th March. 12mo.

8 pp. London, 1700.

[All four were burnt at the Stake: two were "penitent" and two "stuborn."] Bodl.

1702. The Evidence Given at the Bar of the House of Commons upon the Complaint of Sir John Pakington against William, Lord Bishop of Worcester, and Mr. Lloyd his son. Together with the proceedings of the House of Commons thereupon.

pp. 24. fol.

London: 1702.

[Bishop Lloyd had interfered unduly with the Worcestershire election, and was removed from his office of Lord Almoner to Queen Anne.]

B. M., J. B. W.

1708. Articles of visitation and enquiry . . . . at the triennial visitation of William [Lloyd] . . . . Bishop of Worcester in 1708.

London: 1708. 4°. B. M.

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1741. A Copy of the Poll for the County of Worcester.

1741. fol. Bodl.

1748. The Necessity of Perseverance in Well-Doing: a Sermon preached before the Governors of the Worcester Infirmary 18th Oct., 1748, being the Festival of Luke. By the Rt. Rev. Isaac [Maddox], Lord Bishop of Worcester. With an Appendix, containing an Account of the Infirmary from its first Institution to this time.

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1753. Sufferings of the People called Quakers from the Time of their being first distinguished by that NAME in the Year 1650, to the time of Act of Toleration, 1689. fol. By JOSEPH BESSE.

Vol. II. pp. 50—89. Worcestershire.

London: printed and sold by Luke Hinde at the Bible in George Yard, Lombard Street, 1753.

Vol. I. pp. lv + 767. Vol. II. pp. 537. Indexes, 539—648.

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1766. Worcestershire Riots. Chairman's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Very curious: supposed to be unique. W. C. B.

1781. COLLECTIONS FOR THE HISTORY OF WORCESTERSHIRE. Volume the first. *Res ardua, vetustis novitatem dare, novis auctoritatem, obsoletis nitorem, obscuris lucem, fastiditis gratiam, dubiis fidem; etiam non assecutis,* VOLUISSE, *abunde pulchrum atque magnificum est.* PLIN. *Præf. Nat. Hist.*

Plate of "Bevereye."

Printed by John Nichols. Sold by T. Payne and Son, J. Robson, B. White, Leigh and Sotheby, in London:

Fletcher at Oxford, and Lewis at Worcester. M DCC LXXXI. fol. pp. xcii, 610.

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Dedication of Vol. I.—

TO THE
NOBILITY AND GENTRY
OF THE
COUNTY OF WORCESTER
THE EDITOR
BEGS LEAVE TO DEDICATE THESE COLLECTIONS
IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND RATIONAL SOCIETY
HE HATH FOR MANY YEARS ENJOYED AMONG THEM.
THAT THEY MAY BE BLESSED WITH ALL POSSIBLE HAPPINESS
AND BY A PRUDENT AND WISE CONDUCT
TOGETHER WITH THEIR ESTATES
TRANSMIT TO THEIR POSTERITY
LAUDABLE EXAMPLES OF RELIGIOUS AND VIRTUOUS BEHAVIOUR
BOTH IN PUBLICK AND IN PRIVATE
IS THE HEARTY WISH AND EARNEST PRAYER
OF THEIR SINCERE FRIEND
AND MOST OBEDIENT
HUMBLE SERVANT
T. NASH. JANUARY 1, 1781.

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Engraved Title-page, with view of Bevereye, by J. Ross.

Dedication of 'Exact Copy of Domesday so far as it relates to Worcestershire,' to Edwin Lord Sandys, Baron of Ombersley (1775).

Fac-simile of Domesday, engraved by B. T. Pouncy—double columns, full-page Plates, XIII.

Engraved page of "Esteem and Gratitude to George Rose, Esq., Keeper of the Records."

The History of the Parishes in Alphabetical Order, pp. 1—601. (Abberley to Holt.) Index, pp. 603—610.

Collections for the History of Worcester. Volume the second.

Ὦ πατρὶς, εἴθε πάντες, οἳ ναίουσί σε.
Οὕτω φιλοῖεν, ὡς ἐγώγε ῥᾳδίως
Οἰκοῖμεν ἄν σε, κ'ουδὲν ἂν πάσχοις κακόν.
EURIP. *Frag. Erecth.*

Plate of "Nash's Plantation." 221 acres.

Frontispiece—Portrait (mezzotint) of John Hough, Bishop of Worcester. (Dyer pinxt. J. Faber fecit.)

Printed by John Nicholls. Sold by T. Payne and Son, &c. M DCC LXXXII.

Dedication :—

TO THE RISING GENERATION OF HIS COUNTRYMEN,
THE HEIRS AND HOPES OF MANY ANCIENT AND NOBLE FAMILIES
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,
THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY ADDRESSED BY THE COMPILER:
AND WITH IT HIS MOST ARDENT AND AFFECTIONATE WISHES,
THAT PRINCIPLES OF PRUDENCE VIRTUE AND RELIGION
EARLY IMBIBED AND RESOLUTELY RETAINED
MAY FORM THEM TO A STEADINESS AND CONSISTENCY OF CONDUCT:
THAT BY A PROVIDENT MANAGEMENT OF THEIR REVENUES
EQUALLY DISTANT FROM AVARICE AND VAIN EXPENCE
THEY MAY SECURE THE INFLUENCE DUE TO THEIR BIRTH AND FORTUNE;
AN INFLUENCE NEVER YET ACQUIRED BY PROFUSION,
AND BY VICE UNAVOIDABLY FORFEITED:
MAY A CAREFUL CULTIVATION OF THEIR TALENTS
AND CONFIRMED HABITS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT
RENDER THEM SUPERIOR TO FALSE PLEASURES OR IMAGINARY WANTS;
AND QUALIFY THEM TO DIGNIFY A PUBLIC STATION,
TO BECOME ACTIVE AND IMPARTIAL MAGISTRATES,
USEFUL AND UNBIASSED SENATORS;
OR IN THE TRANQUILLITY OF HUMBLER PRIVACY,

TO BE KIND LANDLORDS, HOSPITABLE NEIGHBOURS,
AND WORTHY COUNTRY GENTLEMEN:
MAY THEY CONTEMPLATE THE PATTERN DISPLAYED BY HIM [1]
WHOM THE UNANIMOUS VOICE OF THE PROVINCE HATH CALLED
TO PRESIDE IN THEIR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS:
MAY THEY COPY HIS DOMESTIC AND HIS PUBLIC VIRTUES:
MAY THEY BE WISE AND HONOURED AND HAPPY!
FROM ATTENTION TO SO SHINING AN EXAMPLE
MANY AMIABLE CHARACTERS ARE HOPED FOR IN THE NEXT AGE:
AND THE EDITOR OF THIS BOOK WITH PLEASING EXPECTATION
LOOKS FORWARD TO THAT PERIOD OF HIS WISHES,
WHICH WILL BE THE DELIGHT OF HIS DECLINING YEARS
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SUPPLEMENT to the Collections for the History of Worcestershire.

"Nor rough nor barren are the winding ways
Of hoar Antiquity, but strown with flowers."

Warton's Sonnet.

Credibile non est quantum scribam die quinetiam noctibus.

Tullii Epist.

Printed for John White, Horace's Head, Fleet Street. M DCC XCIX. Price One Guinea.

Corrections and Additions, pp. 1—102. Index, pp. 103, 4.

[1] R. Lygon, Esq., Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

This is at present the most important of all Books on Worcestershire. The great drawback to its use for genealogical or topographical purposes was the want of a full and reliable Index. But this want has lately been admirably supplied by the patient and painstaking work of Mr. John Amphlett of Clent. His Index is invaluable to all who wish to consult these ponderous tomes, comprising 1,500 pages, besides very many illustrations and genealogical tables.

This Index contains an Introduction giving a full account of Dr. Treadway Russell Nash, the difficulties he met with, and the encouragement he received, in carrying out single-handed his great undertaking. As this volume is already on the bookshelves of the Members of the Worcestershire Historical Society, it would be superfluous to give more details here than are necessary to make this Bibliography complete in itself.

The first volume of Dr. Nash's collections appeared in 1781. 700 copies were printed in demy folio, and 50 copies were printed on large paper. It was bound in blue boards, backed with white vellum. The second volume appeared in 1782. The Supplement was published separately in 1799. The view of 'Kyre House,' mentioned in the list to Vol. II. as being at page 70, will be found engraved on the same plate as 'Hallow Park,' given with Vol. I. at p. 472.

"In 1799 the whole book was given to the world, with new title-pages substituted for the former ones, which were cancelled, and with the Supplement bound up with it, as a second edition with additions. In this edition were given also a view of the Bevere elm and an oval portrait of the author on a scroll, the same picture that forms the frontispiece to the volume of notes to his edition of Hudibras. In all other respects but these the two editions are identical." (*Amphlett.*)

"Of large paper copies only very few exist: Nichols' copy fetched £42. The difference between the Large and Small Paper is not in the size alone: in the former the Talbot pedigree is engraved, in the latter printed: in the former the engraved leaves of Domesday are partly printed in red ink; and in the Small Paper, a portrait (re-impressed from the letter-press engraving) of Bishop Sandys is substituted for that of Sir Edwin Sandys." (*Bernard Quaritch*, 1868.)

The materials of this work were chiefly collected by Thomas Habington of Hindlip, author of the History of Edward IV., &c.; they were transcribed by his son William, the poet, author of 'Castara,' &c.; and have been printed *verbatim* for the Worcestershire Historical Society by Mr. John Amphlett.

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1788. A Survey of the County of Worcester. Map by William Tunnicliff, 1788. Plates of Arms of Nobility and Gentry of Worcestershire.

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1794. General View of the Agriculture of the County of Worcester with observations on the means of its improvement. By William Thomas Pomeroy of Fairway, near Honiton, in Devonshire.

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1794. The Worcester Royal Directory for 1794, containing an historical account of the principal towns, villages, gentlemen's seats, &c., in the County.

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In Bodleian are editions of 1788, 1797. J. R. B., B. M.

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H. F. D., J. B. W., B. M.

1816. A Concise History and Description of the City and Cathedral of Worcester, comprising also a brief account of all Market and Borough Towns, and principal Seats of the Nobility . . . . with a List of all Official Persons, Civil and Ecclesiastical.

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1819. Pinnock's County Histories. The History and Topography of Worcestershire, with Biographical Sketches, &c., &c., and a neat Map of the County.

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1820. Worcestershire General and Commercial Directory for 1820.

Compiled by S. Lewis, Lowesmoor, Worcester.

Printed by J. Heming, Stourbridge.

Map, Lists of Inhabitants, Advertisements, Coaches, and Water Conveyance. pp. 500. 18mo. V. I.

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1822. Pigot and Co.'s London and Provincial New Commercial Directory for 1822-3.

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1830. Worcestershire Horticultural and Floral Society. Report, Rules, Regulations, and Schedule for 1830.

pp. xvi.

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Worcester: printed by and for E. Lees, 61 Broad Street. pp. 216. Supp., pp. 56. 8°.

Inquest held upon the Remains of Richard Hemming at Oddingley, with plan of the barn where the body was found. pp. 53.

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The Trial of Thomas Clewes for the Murder of Richard Hemming at Oddingley in 1806, Worcester Assizes, 1830.

Edwin Lees, 87 High Street. 32 pp.

The Contents are very varied: Botany, Biography, Poetry, Short Stories, &c.

Account of the Oddingley Murders, with the Confession of Thomas Clewes, pp. 181—216. Views of the Church, Mr. Parker's house, and Netherwood Farm. B. M.

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History Society delivered at their first Anniversary Meeting on Friday, May 16th, 1834, by Robert J. N. Streeten, M.D.

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London: 1834. (Printed by E. Lees, Worcester.)

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London: Sherwood. Worcester: Deighton.

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"My Lordes,

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"To the Gentellmen of Worcestershyre.

"Among the Solemnityes of the Lacedemonians there was a pageant divyded into partes, the one of owlde men who sayde they had byn of worthy reputation, the other of myddell aged persons who professed that theyre valure was invincible, the last of youthes and chyldren who promysed they would surpasse them bothe. The same I wyshe (Gentellmen) to yoursealfes, that as your ancestors have with credyt fynished theyre courses you wyll indeavour to equall theyre virtues, and your chyldren who succeede yee maye exceede yee. . . . ."

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